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Turkish attack on villages brings fierce fighting: British UN troops fired on

British troops under United Nations command in Cyprus came under fire from Turkish forces yesterday. No one was hurt.

Despite the ceasefire agreement, the Turks continued to expand their Kyrenia bridgehead and there was heavy fighting with Greek Cypriot forces throughout the day.

Athens radio said Greece was ready to denounce the Geneva agreement and take "other steps" if the Turks continued to violate the ceasefire.

Cyprus bridgehead reinforced

Turkish troops fired on a Turkish troops fired on a British patrol of the United Nations paacekeeping force today as fighting raged in the foothills of the western tip of the Kyrenia range.

Turkish tanks and troops moved up to another village south of Elea—the fourth such to the respective was

to core advance since the ceasefire was to have come into effect last 200 we Tuesday.

Elea was in the no man's land between Turkish and Greek Cypriot positions yesterday. The Turks now dominate the road leading to it and have pushed their infantry further west of it. No ooa knows the HEID line that separates the two

The Greek Cypriot defenders who staged a factical retreat iq. yad during the past 48 bours in the found face of Turkish shelling have be the control of the face of Turkish spening and hold a bay and defence line close to Elea.

There has been the sound of strike is heavy machinegun fire and as two shelling through the day. At The base of the coastal road as the Turks ARPETS and Greeks barde in the ITTRE orchards.

Less than a mile from the closest Greek Cypriot position the Turks dropped more troops and material today. Reinforce-ments were ferried in landing craft to the six-mile bridgehead from where the Turks fanned. nut on the first day of the

"Suddenly the Turks nneoed up oo us", one of the British soldiers to the patrol said. "We soldiers to the patrol said. We bad no idea what was in the village. The whole idea of the patrol was to find-out the line, Before the village bad been io Greek hands, but now the Turks were there. They fired oo us twice and obviously meant busioess."

Clay Cross

rebels lose

surcharge

fight against

A last-minute legal move by the 11 rent rebels of Clay Cross

for refusing to implement the Conservative Government's

in the High Coort yesterday.

ment against the former Derhy-shire councillors for the amount

The Master refused a plea The Master refused a plea to the former councillors for trial of the dispute. A repre-

sentative of the auditor's solici-

Interest had been assessed the next step would be enforcement of the judgment debt.

whereby an employer deducts money from earnings, and the

seizure of a debtor'a assets, which could involve use of seiliffs.

Four of the former Labour

ouncillors attended yesterday's

15-minute hearing. Their leader, Mr David Skinner, said afterwards: "We bave known this

was going to happen for the past two years. Any bailiffs will

"Englishman's home is his castle

nent of earnings, the dole

will all the others.

Jay a Tory fine."

come at their own risk. An

md I shall defend my home, as

"If it comes to the attach-

because we are not prepared to

Mr Skinner said it was wrong

tem being councillors for five

ears for having kept faith with their electors. He was

accompanied by Mr Graham

It was the fourth time the

ent rebellion issue had been

lefore the courts. The first was

when the 11 questioned the

district auditor's right to im-

ose the surcharge.
That failed and they next

conched proceedings against

Concert pianist dies

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mith, Mr Roy Booker, and Mrs Sileen Wholey.

LS3.51 Methods of enforcing means of payment of a judgment debt include attachment of earnings.

Mastar Waldman, sitting in

to challeoge the validity of the

Conservative Government's

rison, the district auditor, judg-

of the aurcharga.

a appeal was unlikely.

Ine patrol heat a hasty retreat and no casualties were suffered. It returned to the lonely United Nations post on the coast road where two wrecked cars separate the British truce observers from the Turkish frant line.

Although the two sides wave to each other as they keep

to each other as they keep a constant watch ibrough binoculars there is no other contact.

"We have tried to make contact with them but it seems the

tact with them but it seems the Turks do not want to know us now", a British officer said.

Throughout the day, several other British armoured patrols wound their way through the mountain roads trying to define the ceasefire line. The joh is a bazardous one. In some places on the Kyrenia range the Turks have pushed well westwards of the positions they hold on the the positions they hold on the road. Their infantry has fanned out in the mountain passes in an effort to secure the heights.

The military supervision commission—made up of an officer each from Britain, Turkay, Greece and the United Nations

delay. The commission began its work to implement the Geneva agreement, creating buffer zones helween the two forces and arranging for United Nations supervision of other

met today after two days of

aspects of the ceasefire.

Mr Glafkoa Clerides, the
Cyprus Presideot, blamed the
Turks for the delay in getting the commission's work under way. He said that although the Greek, British and United Nations officers were available for a meeting this moroing, the Turkish officer did not appear.

However, be arrived for the afternoon meeting and the commission hegao work at last. The first task will be to find the exact line that separates the Turkish forces and the Greek Cypriot National Guard east and west of the Kyrenia hridgehead. This line has been change placed "at the disposal of the ing almost daily as the Turks Ministry".

have continued their attacks oo One of the Karamanlis Gov National Guard positions and Greek villages have been

commission will fly over the helicopter trailing the Uninn Jack. Through this aerial recon-

naissance they hope to find nut quickly the positions of the two forces so that they can then begin to establish buffer zones.

Albeos, Aug 2.—Greece is prepared to dennunce the agreement on a Cyprus ceasefire if Turkey constitutions. Turkey cnotinues to violate it, according to a statement broad-cast by the Athens radio.

The statement quoted official sources as saying that Greece was ready to proceed with "other steps" if Turkey failed to comply with rhe agreement signed in Geneva.—Reuter.

Limassnl, Aug 2.- Ahnut 1,800 Turkish Cypriot men who have been sweltering under a blazing sun in Limassol finiball atadium for the past two weeks as prisoners of the Greeks are being moved to schools in the

Classrooms are being turned into dormitories for the prisoners, who are being moved under the auspices of the Inter-national Red Cross.—Agence France Presse.

Nicosia, Aug 2.—President Clerides said today that he would resign unless Greek Cypriot factions stopped squabling amnng themselves.

He said the dissession hetween supporters and oppon-ents of Archhishop Makarios could lead the country to ruin

if it continued.—AP. the Greek junta, has lost his post, nur Athens correspondent

writes.
The Defence Ministry said that he had asked to be relieved of active duty for six months and his request had heen granted. The hrigadier had been

ernment's first moves was to curtail the powers of the mili-

atraight to Leamington.

shirt and a mauve tie.

The hostages said yesterday

leathar buttons, a white

I was absolutely terri

that their captor was wearing lovat green trousers, a brown check sports coat with imita-

Mr Sbarp said of his exper

fied and I took no chances with the gunman". He had been driving to his work at a perrol

depot in Warwickshire when he

was flagged down by PC Wright.

gunman in the car holding the driver at gunpoint. He bad two guns, a .38 and an automatic

and he ordered us into the car.

I sat on the back seat with the

alongside the other man, who was ordered to drive. The man

said he did not want to hur

anyone. But the policemao told

us not to make a break other-wise he would have killed us."

One theory being considered by police is that the man they are aeeking may he heading for the area around Broadmoor

Mr Peter Thompson, a former

and tha gunman sat

Tha officer said there was a

Kidnapper escapes armed police hunt

By a Staff Reporter barn. He left them at about
The gunnan who kidnapped 4.4S pm on Thursday and drove By a Staff Reporter

policeman and two other men on Thursday was still evading a widespread hunt last night. The Morris 1000 Traveller be used was found at Leamington Spa, Warwicksbire yesterday.
It was 300 yards from train

and bus stations. Police at first put out a warning about a Ford Corsair stolen near the aite but later said it had not been used by the gunman. Some of the polica searching

for the man are armed and the public has been warned that he is probably still armed and dangerous—and should not be dangerous approached.
South Wales police said

They were also ordered to compare the state of the feedbase from October 5, 1973, at rate to be assessed. Later a solicitor for the 11 said an last night that they were searching the Cardiff area for tha gunman after a report that bad been seen in a dockland The police bave said they

want to inserview Mr Barry Robinson, aged 34, who was sens so Broadmoor for life in 1962 for attacking a man of 82 in a robbery. It is believed he waa released on licence in 1968. Warwickshire police said the abandoned Morris car waa found during a rounne chack. It appeared that the gunman bad driven the 18 miles from Southam, near Rugby, where he had left Police-Constable harles Wright of Congleton, Cbeshire, and two other hoatages, Mr Peter Nix, of Milford, Staffordshire, and Mr Brian Sharp, of Burbage, Leicestershire, tied up in a

Dutch pilot killed in West German crash

Bonn, Aug 2.-The pilot of a Dutch Northrop fighter-bumber was killed today when his aircraft crasbed some 12 miles north-east of Koblenz, a spokes-man for the Netherlands embassy said here.—Reuter.

Children use grenades as diving board

It may be that he wants to he in

familiar surroundings", Mr Thompson said.

Florenville, Belgium, Aug 2 .-Children used cases containing 15,000 First World War hand grenades as a diving platform to swim in the Semois river in Florenville, the police said to-

Broadmoor patient and now a London public relations execuman dead and injured several others in a clasb with a crowd rive, has spoken to Cheshire demonstrating in protest against police headquarters with an offer in speak in the hunted man once he has been found. a water shortage at the small spokesman said today. "I would not be surprised if He added that the shootings be was heading for Broadmoor.

and that the police merely intended to fire warning sbots into

But the news agency Europa Press, said police reinforcements from Seville ordered the crowd to disperse, fired three warning salvos and then shot at people in the crowd "to repel an attack ".

The Government said one demonstrator. Senor Miguel Roldan, aged 37, died after heing shot in the chest. A boy of 16

Seville, Aug 2.-Police sbot a was ahot in the abdomen and was crincully ill. It is the first time for more than a year that Spanish police bave shot dead a street demonstrator. Last year one person died and several were injured when police clashed with rock throwing strikers in a Barcelona

The spokesman said the demonstrators, mostly women, staged a "sit in", blocking the maio Madrid-Andalusia highway and causing heavy tourist traffic to pile up for seven miles. They were protasting against

the failure of the authorities to do something about a water shortage. According to the spokesman, some demonstrators threw stones at the police who theo fired the warning shots .-

the Viscount or even to bave collided with its tail, causing

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MPs see possibility of another free vote on EEC terms

By George Clark Political Correspondent

The possibility of another free vote in the House of Commons on EEC membership was being discussed by politicians of all parties yesterday after Mr Wilson'a suggestion in a BBC television interview on Thursday that there could be a decision to allow Cabinet members to argue their case for or against leaving the EEC during the referendum campaign.

the referendum campaign.

Mr Wilson said that there would be no fudging of the issue. "It will be in or out", he said. The decision of the people would be final and binding. Whether the Cabinet would make a collective recommendation to the people, having seen the results of the renegonation of entry terms. renegoration of entry terms, bad still to be decided.

"We shall decide what we are going to do when we bave seen the result of the negotiations and we have not got there yet.", be said. "We may decide that this could be left to a free vote of the Bridsh people as a whole."

whole."

When Mr Robin Day, the interviewer, suggested that it would be an extraordinary way to conduct a Government if members of the Cahinet were permitted to argue opposite points of view. Mr Wilson said: "It is not This is a matter." points of view. Mr Wilson said:
"It is not. This is a matter of
such transcendent importance
that the people must be free to
decide...we have not decided
whether we shall do it in one
way or the other."
Sir Frederic Bennett, Conaervative MP for Torbay, has
argued consistently that Mr

Vilson's undertaking that the decision of the people would be binding on a Labour Government is only a moral commit-ment, and that uoder the consti-tution he cannot commit Parliament, which would nave to pass legislation both to allow a referendum to take place, and to take Britain out of the EEC Sir Frederic has reminded Mr Wilson that on the present composition of the Commons there is unlikely to he a

majority even for the holding of a referendum. He argues that under the constitution Parliament is still supreme, and if a referendum gave an inconclusive result, if for example only 60 oer cent of the electorate voted and the verdict was narrow, it would still be the prerogative of Parliament to decide on the legisletion that might be presented by the might be presented by the government. On a free vote, that could easily go against withdrawal from the EEC.

Mr Hugh Dykes, MP for Har-row East, who was recently ap-pointed a member of the Conservative delegation to the European Parliament, said last night: "Mr Wilson's suggestion is bound to cause a row in the Cabinet.

Cabinet.

Mr Sydney Bidwell, Labour MP for Ealing, Southall, and vice-chairman of the left-wing Tribune group, said yesterday: "I do not like the suggestion that members of the Cabinet may be free to argue different points of view. Bur I would insist that in the referendum campaign there should be a full dissemination of facts about what life is likely to ba like if we remain in, or if we come out of the Market. Once the people bave given their decision, however, I believe that a Labour government sbould apply a three-line whin in the Commons

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Poll shows 9.4 pc Labour lead

A public opinion poll published in today's Daily Mail gives the Labour Party a 9.4 per cent lead over the Conservatives. The National Opinion Poll gives voting intentions as: Labour 44.8 per cent; Conservatives 35.4 per cent; Liherals 18.2 per cent; others 1.6 per cent.

But 56 per cent of people questioned said none of the major parties would get a clear majority at the next general election.

Junta chief gnes: Brigadier Demetrios Ioannidis, the military police chief who headed at least a year in jail

holiday fun for children at Coram Fields, London, yesterday

From Fred Emery Washington, Aug 2

Mr John Dean, whose accusa-Nixon to the point of impeachment, was today seotenced to between one and four years' jail for nhstrucinn of justice in the Watergate cover-up.

The former presidential counsel looked shaken as Judge John Sirica briskly turned aside all pleas for further delay, or legiency through suspension of sentence. He must serve a minimum of one year. It was the longest term imposed on any of the 10 who have "hargained" their testimony against a plea of guilty to a limited charge. Even prosecutors were sur-

Mr Dean, however, could bave been given a maximum of five years. The judge noted that he ad already gained "consideration" in being allowed last October to plead guilty to a single charge when 50 might

He noted, too, that this arrangement had been premised on Mr Dean's testimony against others. The prosecutors attested that Mr Dean had beenand would he—cooperating
"fully and unhesitatingly".
The judge did allow Mr Dean

four more weeks' freedom-unil September 3, in consider-ation of the care be and his wife were giving to her ailing mother. September 3 is also the scheduled beginning of the main Watergare trial.

Spanish police shoot man

in street demonstration

The judge thus alluded to the this time—to have Mr Dean, as prosecution witness, beyond the possible challenge of defence counsel that be was only testifying to get a light seotence. In his last plea today, Mr warned President Nixon in April last year that he would not be the scapegoat for Watergate, said: "Your Honour, the only thing I'd ask for is your compassion and understand-

This giant puppet judge, clearly from one of the higher courts, was a figure of

ing."

He went on: "I bave done wrong. I was involved in corruption of Government and misuse of high office." He looked up, his clear but flat voice suddenly huskier. "To say sorry is not enough." In the past 18 months he had done all he could "to right the wrongs", and, "to right the wrongs", and, whatever the sentence, would continue the same course

Mr Dean has said many thiogs against the President and one is now apt. Last summer, during his five-day revelationa before the Senate Watergate committee, he said of his conversations with Mr Nixon on April 15, 1973: "I told the President that I hooed my going to the prose-cutors and telling the truth would not result in the im-peachment of the President, He iokingly said: 'I certainly hope

so, also."
Today, bis counsel, Charles Shaffer, made a final, vain motion to defer sentencing Continued on page 4, col 4

Supplies of sugar expected to rise from the end of next week

By Hugh Claytoo

Supplies of sugar available to most sbops will rise hy more than a tenth from the end of oext week. Tata & Lyle, the largest suppliers of sugar to British retailers, said last night that next Friday they would raise allocations from 6S per cent of last November's level cent of last November's level to 73 per cent.

The news came as the Ministry of Agriculture hegan to release reserves to the retail market and announced attempt to encourage higher sugar output in Britain.
Tate & Lyle said that hoard-

ing had exacerhated a cut in supplies to Britain of Commonwealth sugar. That explained why the company had cut deliveries by up to 65 per cent while the total available to the country this year had heen reduced by less than a tenth.

"We really do think that it was the country that the country the second than a tenth. situation should ease in two to four weeks", the company said.
"There is probably more sugar

io the nation's pantries now and Consumer Protection said than there is in the shops."

Scuffles broke out at a stage of negotiations with re-Co-operative shop in Derby yesterday as customers tailers a special offer was defined as a cut price that bad struggled to huy sugar. "We been charged for less than six papers thought that panic huy mentre before March 20 never thought that panic buy months before March 20. ing would reach such a stage. If that was enshrined in the store said. "Some womeo Government's planned order It hecame clear yesterday than

talks with shopkeepers about hread prices had foundered on the definition of "special offers". The Government wants shookeepers to agree to sell bread et the price they wera charging less than a month after the last general election, even if this is less than tha

general retail price.

supermarkets wera Many charging 121p for a large loaf in March whereas the authorized maximum in most areas is to ba 14 p. But shops will not be made fraeze prices if they can abow that their low price in March was a apecial offer. If that was enshrined in the lovernment's planned order oo

almost all shops from the obligation to keep breed prices below the allowed maximum. Record sugar price: The Lon-don daily sugar price yesterday reached a record level, rising £8 to £28S a long ton (our Commodities Editor writes). In the futures market the October nosition jumped almost £12 to after trading £269.S25

United States refiners are desperately seeking to fulfil re-quirements and Middle East countries are activa buyers, so dealers expect the rise in prices to continue. One trader said that £300 a ton is highly likely The Department of Prices in the near future.

The rest of the news

Ulster: UDA rift seen as reason for attitude towards Nationalization: Mrs Williams states case for public Dirty tricks': Tory MPs

Mr Short to give Butter prices: Increase of 30 per cent sought by New Brussels: Belgium places temporary ban on entry of

foreign workers Red Lion Square: Student fined £1S for threatening behaviour at demonstration

Lisbon: Spinola regime suspends three newspapers for breaking press laws 3 Middle East: Palestiniao leader attacks Soviet policy as Mr Arafat has Moscow

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Ease the burden of deafness

Loneliness and isolation—that is what life means to those people who are really deaf. Thoughts and ideas—everyday conversation—pass between deaf and hearing people only with difficulty. Those who are profoundly deaf are isolated from the essential opportunities in life, their handicap pursues them relentlessly. To meet increasing needs of the deaf, The British Deaf Association provides further educational courses and social help, makes special studies of education and communication methods to help deaf people in every possible way. All this costs money and we need your help, please, to help us to ease the burdens of lifelong deafness.



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A NATIONAL CHARITY FOUNDED IN 1890

Divers seek to confirm air crash link with rocket range time, but the Ministry of Defence has issued a formal large number of fuselage By Pearce Wright fragments and all the bodies

Science Correspoodent A special naval diviog project in the Irish Sea has been

undertaken after the recovery two months ago of wing frag-ments with RAF markings. The divers are seeking confirmation of a theory that the fragments are parts of an unidentified vehicle that caused ao Aer Lingus Viscount to crash into the sea on March 24, 1968, killing 57 passeogers and four

Cyril Smith, the concert ianist, died vesterday at his ome at East Sheen, London. sources bave con-Naval firmed that the exercise has Obituary, page 14 heen in progress for some

Most of our experienced divers are helping to clear the Suez Canal". it said vesterday. At the time of the accident

the Viscount was on a flight path south of the military rocket testing raoge at Aberporth, on the Welsh coast. The ving fragmeous, fished up by a trawler off Rosslare, carry rhe bright orange markings similar those found on pilotless vehicles and experimental mis-siles tested by the range-Viscount

were touod. An ioquiry by the Irish Republic Department of Transport, the flodings which were published in May 1970, concluded that none of the more likely reasons such as electro-mechanical failure. pilot errur or fuel trouble was There was, however, a refer-

ence in the report to the possible presence close to the said it might have passed close the ioitial cause of the acci-anough to upset the flight of dent. never heen explained, although

an uncontrollable spin. Although the report describ ed in great detail the equipment found to be working correctly at the time of the crash, was little information about the evidence for the presence of another craft. The investigation was made with the full assistance of the

Brinsb Government. The final judgment was that there was not ecough evidence available aircraft of another manoed or oo which to reach a conclusion unmanued vehicle; the report of reasonable probability about

Mr Fitt blames UDA power struggle for bitter statement

Belfast

In spite of the acrimonious statement issued by the paramilitary Protestant Ulstar Defence Association after its secret meening with the Social Democratic and Labour Party in Belfast oo Thursday, some of its officers still hope that the two groups cao meet again.

Mr Gerard Fitt, the SDLP leader, said yesterday that he helieved the UDA's condemnation of his party on Thursday night was a direct result of a power struggle within the org-anization, and several UDA leaders lat it he known yesterday thet they would not oppose a second meeting.

Mr Fitr said that even while be and his colleagues were talk-ing on Thursday with Mr Andrew Tyrie and Mr Tommy Little of the UDA, other memhers of the Protestant organization were at work on the state-meot accusing the SDLP of bypocrisy and demanding that it abandon its aspiration of a

It is clear, indeed, that UDA men in east Belfast, perhaps the most militant district of the city, bad argued against the meeting from the owset and meeting from the outset and thet they played a prominent part in castigating the SDLP only a few hours after the discussions had taken place. Mr Tyrie has receotly been trying to reasoo with the militants; only last Mondey he had to ex-plain his position to angry UDA members in east Antrim.

The UDA seems to be feirly evenly divided hetween those Protestants who feel that Catholics in Northern Ireland should still give up their hopes of a united country and who want the IRA defeated militarily and whose whose who halive tarily, eod those who helieve that oo useful purpose can he served by a conflict between the two communities, howaver much they differ politically. Mr Tyrie is one of the latter, and although there was plenty of disagreament at the meeting on Thursday, the two sides did sbare some common ground, not least a demand for the ending of intarnment without

The proposal made yesterday by Mr van Straubenzee, the for-mer Northern Ireland minister, the Conservative Party should bave little or nothing member to do with Unionists in Ulster, prompted Mr Harry West, the the 12.

By Our Legal Correspondent

Government delay in putting forward legislation affecting

Ulster lawyers, which was on the point of heiog passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly hefore it collapsed, is causing growing concern in legal circles

The laws contain safeguards and benefits for the public. One

would provide for compensating

clients whose solicitors mis-appropriated their fuods, and

open the door to the setting up

of neighbourhood law centres

in deprived areas. The other would improve tha availability of legal aid and advice.

Since the collapse of the Northern Ireland powar-sharing

Executive and Assembly, laws

for the province can ba made by

Order in Council at Westmin-

ster. But faw such orders hava

been laid and laws affacting all

fields, which were expected to

come into force months, and

even years, ago ara now in

Tha provisions setting up a

profession and clarifying

compensation fund for the solici-

end bringing up to date all pre-

vious laws affacting them wera contained in a Bill which origin-

ally cama bafore the Stormont

Delays to law reform

causing concern

official Unionist leader, to try to emphasize the close links to emobasize the course hetween the two groups. He said that the II Unionist MPs at Westminster had held regular meatings with up to 70 Tories but he reneated that the

Unionists' primary concern was with Northern Ireland rather than Great Britain.

Twelve accused: Two 16-yearold girls were among 12 people accused yesterday in connexion with the killing of a woman whose body was found in a dirch beside a motorway oear Belfast or Monday (the Press Associa-tion reports). All 12 were remanded in custody until next Friday.

One of the girls, with a man and three other women, faced Belfast magistrates on a charge of murderiog the woman, Miss Ann Ogilvy, aged 31, of Sion Mills, co Tyrone, on July 24. The other joined six other women on charges of kidoapping Miss Ozilvy the day before she was kiled. One of the women charged with kidnapping is the daughter of one of those accused of murder.

The police prosecutor said all 12 had made written state-ments, but when charged bad all denied their guilt. Cherged with murder were

Alhert Alexander Graham, aged 26; Elizeheth Douglas, aged 41; Ioseph Agnes Brown, aged 17; Henrietta Cowan, aged 18; and a girl aged 16.

The seven women who appeared on kidnapping charges were Elizabeth Young, aged 32; Elizabeth Douglas, aged 19; Marie Carol Lendrum, aged 22; Maud Tair, aged 20; Anne Marie Gracey, aged 28; Kutbleen White, aged 49; and a girl aged 16. girl aged 16.

The addresses of the 12 were withheld after epplications by Dublin house raid: Twelve men

were being held in Duhlin ves-terdey after a midnight raid hy Special Braoch detectives and uniformed police on a house in Edenmore, a northern suburb of the city. The men were said to have bean holding a "meeting" " meeting ". They were dctained under

the section of the Offences Ageinst the Stata Act which makes IRA membership illegal. No arms or ammunition ere understood to heve been fraind in the house, and no prominant members of illagal organiza-tions are believed to ba among

Parliament. But Stormont was abolished before the Bill could

become law.

The Bill eventually reappeared as a "measure" before the Assembly, and had received its third reading wheo

the Assembly was prorogued.

The same meesure also contained an amendment which

solicitors to enable them, in

certain circumstences, to prac-

tise in a neighbourhood law

Council covering these provi-sions may be made in the eerly

such any be made in the eerly autumn, election permitting. But another piece of legislation is likely to have to wait even longer. This would have the effect of giving Ulster people the same rights to legal aid and advice as those in England and

Northern Ireland bas always

legged behind in providing legal aid. The Legal Advica and Assistance Act, 1972, which gives paopla of low income the

right to free, or very chaap, legal advice from a solicitor,

with the minimum of formali-

ties, does not apply to Ulster. The attempt to achieve parity is apparently being ignored by

It is hoped that an Order io

сеппе.



Courtesy officers of Devon police proring a cup of tea for bolidaymaker Gail Godfrey at their advice centre in a layby near Willand on the A38 holiday route. They invite motorists to stop for free refreshment to emphasize the dangers of driving while tired.

Report on film approved by GLC is sent to DPP after obscenity complaint

Home Affairs Correspondent Sir Robert Mark, Metropolitan Police Commissioner, is sending papers to the Director of Public Prosecutions about a film, More about Language of Love, which received a GLC certificate.

Mr Raymond Blackburn, supportad by Lord Longford, complained to the commissionar about the film's allaged obscenity. It was refused a certificate hy the British Buard of Film

Mrs Enid Wistrich, chairman of the GLC film viewing board, yesterday expressed surprise at the complaint. It was a serious sex-educational film, in no way titillating, she said.

Mr S. Coates, deputy assistant commissioner, has written to Mr Blackburn; "Yours was the

Ship to be sold

The training ship Arethusa, moored on the Medway at Lower Upnor, Rochester, is to be sold. For the past 40 years she has been used as a treining and boarding school for boys by Shaftesbury Humnes; the school was closed receptly.

The Arethusa, originally the ss Peking, in 1932 replaced the

been a boys' school founded by Lord Shaftesbury to 1866. She

was huilt in Hamburg in 1911

as part of a mercbant fleet

specializing io the nitrate trade

between South America and

Mrs Sbirley Williams, Secre-

tary of State for Prices and Consumer Protectioo, said

vesterday io Stevenage that

Labour was the only party com-mitted to seeking the views of

the people on the EEC through the ballot box "I hope very

much our renegotiation will

Racchorse trainers at New-

market agreed vesterday to

hack data payment of threshold

agreements to their stable lads, who had threetened to strike

More for stable lads

unless it was so treeted.

succeed", she said.

after 40 years

as a school

recently.

Europe.

origioal Arethus

first complaint which had been received concerning this film, hut in view of what you said in your letter, the commissioner had the film seen by officers nf the appropriate department, and is sending their report and statements to the Director of Public Prosecutions, as he is obligad to do under the Prose-

cution of Offencas Regulations,

seeking his advice as to what action, if any, should be taken." Mrs Wistrich said yesterday: "I suppose they object to explicit shots. If you think there is something wrong with that you must think there is something wrong with sex."

Mr Blackburn complained of explicit pornography. He said the film ended with e sequence similar to that publicized as the theme of Derp Throat. It was oral sex with nothing left to the

Two more fire

bombs explode

in Birmingham

Two more fire devices ex-ploded in Birmiogbam over-

night yesterday, both lo timber

yards. The first went off in a

yard in the Moseley area, where

an automatic sprinkler system

Two others were found at the

Then an iocendiary device

Road, Sparkbrook, Firemen

brought the hlaze under con-

Army experts later at the

Andarton Roed yard defused

two more devices found in lorry

cahs.
Nohody was hurt in the inci-

Five firebombs eerly on Tues-

day slightly damaged cinemes in the city. They were left tinted to go off after tha audiences had left.

Airport plea rejected

A proposal to lodge an imme-diate application for planning

permission for a runway exten-

sion at the Leeds-Bredford

airport at Yeadon was defeated yesterday on the casting voice of the chairman of the airport

prevented serious demage.

premises and made safe.

exploded at a vard 10

trol.

committee.

imagination. There were also sequences in which group sex was being practised in the pres-ence of children.

Mrs Wistrich agreed that a scene at the end included orel sex, but said it was not dwelt upon. Much of the film showed an earnest, middle-aged Swedish doctor talking about people's sex problems, for instance, how a man could overcome impot-

To tha best of ber recollection the film did not includa group sex in front of children But there was a scene in which a lot of people were asleep in a ruom while living in a com-mune, and in the morning children came and joined them Neither Grand National, the film's distributors, nor the cinema manager would com-

Dispute at Kodak colour plant is ended

By Our Labour Staff

A loog-standing dispute at Kodak's colour film processing plaot at Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, ended yesterday when the company agreed to outside trade uoioo, the Association of Cinematograph. Television and Allied Technicians.

Union recognition claims led to a prolonged strike at the leboretories last year, customers' films beiog beld up for several months. More recently, the plant has been affected by a two-month work to rule by ACTT members, which has now bean

Kodak hes always refused to grant recognition to any outside union, and has nago-tiated only with the internal Union of Kodak Workers. Now it has agreed in accept five shop stewards from ACTT to represent the union's 150 members at Hemel Hempstead, although tha union has still not been given full bargaining rights.

The company said yesterday that the new agreament would cessing plant at Hemel in time for tha holidey season, whan demand for colour film pro-cessing is at its height.

Controlled blast may have set off second bomb

A second, undetacted bomb may have heen exploded by the controlled detonation yesterday of the fuse of a Sacond World War homb in the East End of London. As femilies returned to their

homes, disposal experts were puzzled by the emount of damage the explosion caused, iocluding about a hundred windows shattered over 100 yards. A 40th piece of casing was hurled 200 yards along the road from the building site in Plaistow, where the homb was found.

The main craiar left by the explosion appeared to ha some distance from the spot where the fuse of the one-ton homb was datonated.

was datonated.

Colnnel Gordon Chave, in charge of the disposal operations, said a possibility heing considered was that a smaller considered was that a smaller bomb may have heen huried nearby. "I hava sent one of my officers hack to the site to make a final check, and he will have this possibility in mind ", he said.

Ha was sure that all the main explosive filling was re-moved by the steaming-our operation, but the explosion seemad higgar than could he accounted for by the fuse and the small amount of detonating

A mobile information service has been set up on the sita to aid residents.

Tory MPs call for 'dirty tricks' Mrs Williams states public-ownership case

By Our Political Correspondent Mrs Williams, Secretary of Stete for Prices and Coosumer Protection, who is an ally of Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary, in opposiog extreme socialist mea-sures, last night gave her view of the extent which a Labour government should intervene in privata iodustry.

details

By Our Political Correspondent

Conservative leaders were

not anxious yesterday to make too much of Mr Wilson's suggestion in a BBC television interview on Thursday that people were using smear campaigns against figures in publicities seeking to destroy publicities.

life seeking to destroy public faith io politics and politicians.

They noted that Mr Wilson had declared he did not helieve that any of the parlia-

mentary parties wanted to see a collapse of democratic government. But he had mentioned smear campaigns in the context of the false allegation made against Mr Short, Lord President of the Commons, that he operated a bank account in

"dirty tricks department" was trying to discredit the Lahour

Party as the only hope of de-feating the Labour Govern-

ment. Mr Edward Milne, Independ-

ent Labour MP for Blyth, said that those who alleged that a

dirty tricks department

wes directing its acti-against the Labour

or were encouraged by the

"I am ebsolutely certain this is not so", he said. "But, for

he has them, the better I shall

Delaying tactic

Henry Masters, eged 72, of

Chequers Road, Gloucester, who

admitted electing jury trial on

a drink and driving charge so

that he could go on taking his

invalid wife out as long as pos-

Gloucester Crown Court yester-dey and ordered not to drive for

Judge Anthony Bulger, order-ing Mr Masters, who pleaded

guilty, to pay £30 costs, said the

tactic was a "scandalous" waste

of public money.

sible, was fined £30

produce evi

existed should pr dence to confirm it.

Consarvative Party.

She said at a meeting in Steveoage that the Government had been much attacked in the press on the basis of rumour and artificially-created panic. Many of Britain's troubles, she said, were common to other countries-inflation, low growth, low investment, and expensive imports. She said that the Government's proposals, to he made known soon, on such matmade knows soon, to such mat-ters as public ownersbip, land, consumer protection and dis-crimination against women, should be judged on their merits and not on the specula-tion of Lahour's critics and

be operated a hank account in Switzerland. That, Mr Wilson said, bad been totally distion of Lahour's critics and opponents.

The extension of public ownership is an important Labour Party principle. Provided the line between the private and public sectors is clearly drawn, so that both know where they stand, there is no reason for public ownership to be feared. Indeed, it would have been irresponsible to let private companies make colossal proved.
The Cooservatives pointed out last night that when the forged documents came into their possession they immediately passed them to Mr Mellish, the Government Chief Whip. to be feared. Indeed, it would have been irresponsible to let private compaoles make colossal profits out of North Sea oll. By 1930, at current prices, profits from the North Sea could be running at an annual rate of 54,000m. If nothing were done, 60 per ceot of those profits would be remitted abroad. That is not fair. Now the Government is taking a major stake in the new contracts. The British people must have a proper share and a proper henefit from the ricbes of the North Sea. The forgery cama into Conservative hands after it bad heen received by newspapers in Fleet Street, according to a Conservative official. No one in the party had tried to make any capital out of it.
But some MPs, noting Mr Wilson's reference, were asking that Mr Short sbould he more specific about an allegation which he made that a "dirty tricks department" was

concern about public ownership (and much was not geouine) sprang from fear of a major

extension of unrestricted state power.

I would myself not wish to see that, any more than I would wish to see any further concentration of private power in our society. We need not a concentration of power.

I hat its greater dispersal Public ownership can make that possible. Publicly-owned companies can compete with private companies; they can be run as cooperatives in which many share power and they can, and in my view, should, be the pioneers in policies of industrial democracy.

Thosa industries should be responsive to consumers, Mrs.

Thosa industries stoud be-responsive to consumers, Mrs. Williams said. It was a fair criticism of traditional, Mor. rison-typa nationalization than it gave too small a role to work people and to consumers.

Referring to her own department, Mrs Williams said the voluntary agreement to keep down prices of basic foods those which matter most to the

pensioner or mother of a big family, was working well. All the fresh foods within it cost less than they did when the achema bagan more that a month ago. Food subsidies, which bad been coodemned by which bad been tooleening by
the Opposition as indiscriminate, were worth far less to the
wealthy than the additional tax
they paid; and the least well
off, including pensioners, got the
full beoefits and all of them
were reached.

She found that means taxed

She found that means-tested benefits rarely got to even but of those people entitled to them sometimes because they were have a proper snare and a proper henefit from the ricbes of the too proud to be maans-tested, North Sea.

Mrs Williams said she suspecsimply did not know bow in

Mrs Castle is blamed for increasing NHS difficulties

mence to confirm it.

Mr Robert McCrindle,
Conservetive MP for Brentwood and Ongar, said that
when it was suggested that
such a "dirty tricks department" wes directing its acti-Mrs Castle is the most dis- Wokingham aod front hench spokesman, on health, said last night.

Party, thare was a certain implication that the people con-cerned might ha Conservative history of medicine as the lady with the firelighter", he said. Of course any Secretary of State for Social Services today that reason, among others, the sooner Mr Sbort can be ancouraged to name names, if would have faced vast problems over bealth service pay and finança. But the case against Mrs Castle is that she has needlessly exacerbated them ".

Mr Normao Tebbit, Conservative MP for Waltham Forest, Chingford, said he sympathized with Mr Short but if ha was to Mr Raison was speaking in Aylesbury, his constituency. He with Air Snort but it ha was to rise above the level of those who slung mud at him he should meke public any pos-itive information he had Mr George Gardiner, Conser-vative MP for Reigate, said the said that Mrs Castle had aroused expectations which she knew she could not fulfil, end under her management antagooisms had flared up between NAS members.

idea of such a department was ludicrous. He thought Mr Short bad been the victim of a practical joke. She had also shown a disregard for Parliament. Her scrapping of the Conservatives' pension plans was "an example of her typical dog-in-the-manger attitude". She had tried the to postpone ban seme sort of thing in her attempt to phase out pay beds.

"The sooner we can get a secretary of state determined to restore harmony to this allimportant service, the better", Mr Raison edded.

Sir Harmar Nicholls, Conservative MP for Peterborough, be preferred.

The value to the individual tract out of the Conservative and to the nation was ten times policy of retaining the school leaving ega at 16. On Thursday, Mr William van Strauhan- sphere with which be bad m zee, Consarvative MP for sympathy.

astrous minister tha National Under-Secretary of State for Health Servica bas known, Mr Education, told a conference at Timothy Raisnn, Oppositioo Oxford that the party was committed to that policy.

Sir Harmar said yesterday "At the present rate, Mrs that if Mr van Straubenzee's Castle will go down in the statement was official Tory policy then " I shall bave to contract out of that particular decision ".

He went on : " It is not wrong for a legislator to admit mistakes. Indeed, it is dangerous not to do so. I am an enthusiast for aiding and encouragiog a longer school life for those who want it. But to force others who are not suited to continuing in the atmosphere of school after 15, and who do ool want to do so is both counter-productive and costly. I do oor mean costly in money terms but in social consequences.'

It diluted the academic attention that could be given to those who were suited and wished to stay on, and it delayed the pre-paration available by way of trade apprenticeships and other training available to beginners in trade and industry. It also bred a sour approach to life at the beginning of a persook

He had debated io Parliament the high standard of apprenticeship training that operated in his constituency. He bad no his constituency. He bad no doubt that for a child aged 15 was not schoolroom who oriented apprenticeship was to

greater than could he possible from forcing a naw adolescent

St George's Channel: Wind Wight; sea smooth.

Irish Sea: Wind W. light omoderate; sea smooth or slight.

London: Temp: max 7 am 18 7 pm, 23°C (73°F); mio, 7 pm 19 7 am, 13°C (55°F]. Humidity, Jpm, 43 per cent. Raio, 24hr m 7 pm, nii. Sun. 24hr to 7 pm, 10.7 hnurs. Bar, mean sea level 7 pm, 1,012.6 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

Yesterday

At the resorts

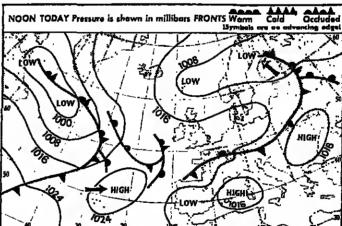
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24 hours to 6 pm August 2

NOON TODAY

Weather forecast and recordings



Tomorrow Today Sun rises: Sun sets: Sun rises: 5.27 am 5.28 am Moon sets: Mooo rises: 5.53 am 8.28 pm High waler: London Bridge, 1.0 am, 6.8m (22,3ft); 3.11 pm, 1.8m (22,3ft). Avonmouth, 8,26 6.8m (22.3f11. Avonmoutb, \$.26 am, 12.1m (39.6ft); 8.44 pm, 12.5m (41.0ti). those, 12.5 am, 6.1m (19.9ft); 12.22 pm, 6.3m (20.aft). Hull, 7.7 am, 6.9m (22.3ft); 7.41 pm, 6.8m (22.4ft). Liverpool, 12.6 am, 8.3m (27.2ft); 12.29 pm, 8.0m (26.4ft).

A ridge of high pressure over S Britain will persist and intensity. Forceast for 6 am to midnight London: Fine and mainly sunoy; wind NW, light; max temp 23° or 24°C (73°-75°F).

SE. Central S and E England.
East Anglia: Fine and mainly sunny; wind NW, light; max temp 21°C (70°F), cooler on coast.

Midlands: Day

Midlands: Dry, sunny spells; wiod W, light; max temp 20°C 168°F1. Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Ury, sunny spells; wind

Sun sets: 8.44 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 6.59 am 8.46 pm
Last Quarter: August 11.
Lighting up: 9.14 pm to S.0 am.
High water: London Bridge, 3.34
am. 6.9m (22.5ft); 3.43 pm, 6.9m
(22.6ft). Avonmouth, 8.59 am,
(23.3m (40.2ft); 9.16 pm, 12.6m
(41.3ft). Hover, 12.37 am. 6.2m
(20.5ft); 12.45 pm, 6.5m (21.4ft).
Hull, 7.39 am, 7.0m (23.1ft); 3.14
pm, 6.9m (22.7ft). Livarpool,
12.40 am, 8.5m (27.8ft); 1.2 pm,
8.1m (26.7ft).

N or NE. light or moderate; max temp 18°C (64°F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake tistrict, Isle of Man. N Ireland: Sunny periods, scattered showers; wind W. moderate; max temp 17°C (63°F). Outlook for tomorrow and Mon-ay: Mainly dry with sunny spells but N areas may have occasional

Sea passages: S North Sea: Wind W. light: sea smooth. Strait of Llover, English Chan-nel (E): Wind variable, Ilght; sea

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; s,

from Heathrow Many passengers wera stranded at Haathrow Airport, London, last night after fuel

Service workers

delay flights

workers employed by the Sball Oil Company stopped work to attend a mass meeting on working mathods.

Fifteen British Airways
flights, most of tham to destinations within the United King-

dom, were delayed.

Some oversass flights by British

Some oversaas iligits by british Afrways, Alitalia, Air France and Swissair were also held up. Later Sbell night staff agreed to work normally pending talks with the Shell manegement on Monday.

Woman jailed for football violence

record of football violence, and three months to run con-her formar hoy friend were currently.

each sent to prison for nine months yasterday for causing a wood together with five others fight after a match.

Judge John Lee sentencing tham at Stafford Crown Court criticized magistretes who ere too lenient with football hooli-Gillivar, of Stafford

Road, Wolvarhamptoo, and Peul Heywood, of Hilton Street, Wolverhampton, pleadad guilty to making an affray at a match

wood together with five others wera arrested in Wolverhamp ton after a fight in a shoe shop near tha Wolverhampton team's

Gilliver took a leading part in the fight, but did not gn to the match. Detective Constable Derek Bates said she had a long record of football violence. Wolverhampton, pleadad guilty to making an affray at a match between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Birmingham City.

The jury finund Mr Heywond guilty of assaulting two police
To wolverhampton, pleadad guilty record of football violence.

In may, 1972, she attacked a ber, said: "Sha was released from horstal last year and has tried to keep out of trouble, but trouble is synonymous with ber in the case of football."

threatening In September the sama year

over for two years for threat ening bebaviour at Sheffield United's ground. In December, 1972, she was sent to borstal for breach nf

The jury was told Miss the conditional discharge and wasting police time after an incident on a train to London hefore a Leeds match against

Clay Cross rebel fears violence if bailiffs move in Continued from page 1

the Secretary of Stata for tha Environment, challenging the appointment of the district auditor. Those proceedings ended when Mr Justice Megarry ruled in the High Court that their case disclosed no cause of

action and was vexatious. Last January the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by tha 11 against that ruling. Aftar the court's decision tha 11, already disqualified, ware formally prohibited from holding office as councillors for five years. Six of them later elected to the new North-east Derhy-abire District Council were banned from sitting.

While yesterday's proceedines were taking place a small group of supporters carrying placards pickatad tha Law Courts.

to blow up. If they pursue them It now appears that the law is

like this they are going to creata martyrs, for thesa peopla bava got nothing."

The Labour Party should assist in paying the money for the people, who virtually owned tha clothas they stood up in and the people.

The Labour Party should assist in paying the money for the people, who virtually owned tha clothas they stood up in and no more, he added. "It all arosa hasically becausa tha Conservative Government refused to send in the Housing Commissioner after heing re-Commissioner after being requested to by the Clay Cross councillors.

"I have always hean of the opinion that these councillors have heen the deliberately sought-out victims of the Conservative Govarnment looking for scapagoats for a highly unpower that the country to th

unpopular housing policy.

There were cases where members of other councils were not pursued with the same ruth-less datarmination with which Mr Robert Cryer, Labour MP the Conservative Government for Keighley, said yestarday: pursued Clay Cross, this is This Clay Cross thing is going clearly a ase uf victimization.

tha Lahour Party was founded to fight against. He added: "I would hope that some means could be found

possibly an appeal launched among Labour supporters and sympathizers throughout the land, to help these people. It is important that the movement should not let them down at this crucial time after their very courageous stand." Mr Charles Bunting, nne nf the rent rebels, said in Clav Cross last night: "This is the

first time during our fight that I have been afraid. If the hailiffs come they will face many of our supporters in the town who ere areoared to physically fight them."

Mr Bunting, who was chair-

man of the council's housing fought the Conservative Housing Finance Act, added: "I am afraid for the first time that vinlence will enter into this affair. They say the bailiffs will be clobbcred. Violenca is connected with fascism and we connected with fascism and we don't want that."

don't want tbat."

He said he would be forced into bankruptcy if he had to pey his share of the surcharge. Ha said: "We do not want anyone to pay the money for us. We do not believe it is a debithat should be paid. We want the Labour Government to life. the Lahour Government to lift all penalties imposed on us in accordance with the party con-ference decision of last year. A spokesman for the district auditor in Sheffield said: "This was another step in the legal process of recovery of the money and the district auditor will have to decide which of several courses open to him he will take.*

Valery Panov, watched by his wife Gatina, greeting Lord Olivier who led the campaign by Equity, the actors' union, to belp the ballet dancers in their struggle to leave the Suviet Union and start a new life in Israel. The couple were attending a reception yesterday at the Israel Ambassador's residence in London to thank people in Britain who had helped them. The Prime Minister was unable to seeks
itled to be e they be meaning. 30 pc butter

pecause in price rise By Leonard Amey Agricultural Correspondent Britain could have more New Zealand butter and cheese if she paid the right price, Mr C. J. Moyle, New Zealand Minister of Agriculture said in London vesterious He has been London yesterday. He has had a week of discussions with British ministers.

ol State: Britain is still the most imconference portant market for New arry war Zealand butter, New Zealanders have a guaranteed market in aid telep the EEC but the price is based Strauber on an average of the four years official I then, production and transport ill hare her costs have risen. lat parin Mr Moyle estimated that the

mr Moyle estimated that the price would need to be 30 per cent to 31 per cent bigher than at the start of April to cover those costs. Cost inflation had it down not stopped, and by the time am as a settlement agreed by the EEC and come was reached the figure might than be a settlement as per cent. Future volve a corresponding rise in not long prices for the consumer If EEC

atmorts levies could be adjusted. New nd that Zealand producers are getting however £360 a ton and the wholesale will it price in Britain is £515. The one train £150 a ton levy represents a considerable subsidy to the CENTER EEC.

nd this Zealand supplies had fallen HANGER short of entitlement, partly due ie ha to a diversion to other markets on hear years. This year butter supplies onth to against the entitlement of ni a pr. 145,000.

Cheese shipments had fallen in Parlacetill farther behind because oregathere was no future in the like the British market after 1977 and child at there had been a good demand child as there had been a good demand the chartelsewhere. So far this year the supplies had been only about a quarter of normal but he the interpretation of the commending to the

the 1900 Dairy Board that they should the 1900 be increased in the remainder new adult of the season. Prices would be then regoonted to the trade. Mr Moyle was anxious that negoriations should start as

soon as possible although be recognized that, with the recess starting in Brussels, it might be September or October before arrangements could be settled.

He said the Bridsh market was most important for butter in quantity, although better prices could be obtained else-where for smaller amounts. Arab states competing for other dairy products and sheepmeat, although their intake was limi-ted by cold storage capacity.

Idditional Telegation New Zealand Student in Red Lion all of the Red Lion Square clash fined

ing hehaviour. He was urdered

of the Merropolitan Pulice special pairol group, said Mr Ripley was in the front of a group of demonstraturs who were furcing their way through a police cordon. After heing arrested he said: "Why are you protecting fascists?"

National Front marchers were nearing the Conway Hall in the nearing the Chinway Hall in the square at the same time. PC Jack Whitman said the crowd was shouting: "Racialists, pigs why are you protecting them?" He added: "The remarks were definitely directed at the police and accompanied by spirting."

Glasgow plan to control guard dogs missing ex-MP

Proposals have been drawn up in Glasgow in an effort to avoid attacks such as the nne last week when Peter Whyte, aged 10, was mauled to death by two

The plan, drawn up by Glasgow's nolice convener, suggests a register of all security firms using guard dogs, compulsory training, the tattooing of a number on each dog's leg so the owners can be graced easily, and also that all people using the dogs shoold supply full informa-

tion to the police. The plan is being considered by the city's magistrates who may approach the Government for legislatinn. A vuluntary register of guard dog users has already been compiled in Glas-

Augustus John legend Augustus John was one of the great names of the first balf of

the twentieth century, a central figure in the history of British art. He was also a man with an irresistible persunality, around whom legends came to be

The Sundmy Times tomorrow begins serialization of The Years of Innocence, vol 1, of Michael Holroyd's biography of the artist which is being pub-lished in September by Heine-

مكذا من الأصل

A student was fined £15 yesterday in the first case arising from the Red Liou Square demonstration in June. David Ripley, aged 20, of Rounthurn mounted police came up behind them and tried to disperse the Sunderland Polytechnic, was found guilry at Bow Street Magistrates' Court of threatening behaviour. He was undered denvonstration after a Confer-

to pay £10 costs.
Police Constable Alan Burton,

could nut produce identifica-tion. He produced his press card in court. Redundancy pay for secretary of

ence resolution by the National

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Union of Students that they should all attend.

In a second case, Caudley George, aged 23, of St Mark's Road, Hackney, London, a photographer enviloyed by the West Indian World, received an absolute discharge after being found guilty of abstructing police.

The court was inld that he had his contera with him and

when asked to more said: "Why should I?" He said he

was a press pliniographer but

The personal assistant and secretary to Mr Peter Bessell, a former Liberal MP and finaoce broker who disappeared io America earlier this year, is entitled to fills redundancy

yesterday. Miss Maureen Blnom, aged 34, of Finchley Road, Camden Lundon, had worked for three years with Mr Bessell, the furmer MP for Budmin, whuse finance brukerage companies had offices in Lumion and New

The last time Miss Bloom saw Mr Bessell was shortly before Christmas when he came home on husiness. She told the Lon-don tribunal that she had been rouning the London office of Peter Bessell Ltd with Mr Bessell's snn, Paul. On January 15 she was told by him that his father could not be iraced. "He inld me there was no miney and I could not be paid. Paul rried to keep the husiness guing but there was just no money. I could have stayed on in the hope I would get paid, but it waso't worth it."

Earlier this week the properly company set up by Mi Bessell was compulsorily wound up in the High Court. The peti-tioners were National Westminster Bank, creditors for

Mrs Pauline Bessell has ex-pressed fears for the safety of her husband, who had gone to America for husiness reasons. He was MP for Boilmin from 1964 to 1970.

In brief

College named at Cambridge

Cambridge University is to name its proposed new college Robinson College after Mr David Robinson, the racehorse Solidarity Robinson Rentals, the television rental firm, who provided £10m to build it.

Police attack charge Cornelius Hyde, aged 29, un-employed and homeless, was

remanded in custody for a week at Marylebone Magistrates' Court yesterday charged with attempting to murder Police Constable David Clements and using furce when stealing furce when stealing fit1.425 from Barclays Bank. Wellington Road, St. John's Wood, an July 22.

Mother for trial

Mrs Elizaheth Wise, aged 37, nf Forhury House, Kinchury, near Newbury, Berkshire, a cousin nf the Queen, was yesterday committed for trial at New-bury accused of murdering her baby Emma, aged nine months. on June 6.

Football game echo

A jury at Bedford Crown Court yesterday found 24 young fnotball supporters guilty of un-lawful assembly after a Lutun stop their hunger strike", the Town-Nottingham Forest match. director said. "They must not They will be sentenced nn Mon-

Bridge reopens

The swinghridge over the damaged last December by a German cargo vessel severing the main Hull-Doncaster rail-way will reopen to Incal single line traffic on Monday.

Shadow for London

Mr Heath has appointed Mr Geoffrey Finsberg, MP for Hampstead, front heach snokesuan with responsibility for coordinating policies affecting

Rail grant approved

Mr Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, has approved a 75 per cent government grant for the £15m scheme to reopen and electrify the central low level railway, Glasgow.

A Liberal return Mr Frank Phillips, aged 48, a

terday as the first Liberal pros pective parliamentary candidate for Carlisle in ten years.

WEST EUROPE.

Spinola regime suspends three newspapers for violating restrictive press regulations

Lisbon, Aug 2.—Two Lisbon newspapers have heen suspended for two days and a third for one day by the junia, for publishing a report considered in have broken press regulations laid dnwn by the military-led Government of President Spinola.

Lisbon, Aug 2.—Two Lisbon believed it has now offered to resign.

At first, the newspapers received in the suspension order over the telephone. This afternoon, however, they received the communication officially, signed by members of the Spinola.

The newspapers, A Copital, Republico and Diario de lishna, all evening dailies, were suspended because of a report in their Wednesday edinings of a Maoist demonstration at which a statement by Portuguese Cape Verde Islands groups accused the Spinola regime of "beuraying the true aspirations of our people for total and incondi-tional independence.

Because A Capital and Diarin de Lisbou du not print on Sun-

delys, they were nut expected to be back on the newsstands until Monday evening.

A director of Republica said that as a show of solidarity with the other newspapers, his daily would not publish tomorrow, returning to the newstands on Monday. The fourth of Lishon's dailies, the Diario Popular, refused to publish Popular, refused to publish today as a sign of sympathy with the other three.

A Communications Ministry spakesman said he had nu comment on the decision. "All I

ment on the decision. "All I can say is that the decision was raken by a higher-ranked enmmand than the Ad Hoc Commission", he said. In the past, the Ad Hoc Commission, apmointed by the military junta, has imposed fines for violations of the press regulations. It is

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Paris, Aug 2

are met.

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From Charles Hargrove

There were indications today

that the agitation of the inmates

in French prisons is dylog down. Since yesterday, there have been no violent outbreaks, but at the same time there is

nn sign that prison staff are

prepared to end their partial strike action until their de-mands for better pay and condi-tions, and more consideration,

One unexpected development

One unexpected development of the warders' action has been the support it has received from the prisoners themselves. At Arras, for example, the 160 prisoners joined in the staff's hunger strike which Involved everyone from the director down to the last turnkey.

"I am going to try to per-

ruin their health". As for us

we shall only start to eat again when we have obtained satisfac-

tion. It is the only way in which

we can press our claims while remaining within the bounds of

the law, as we are denied the right to strike."

About 10 prisoners took food in order to he fit to do essential chores. All the warders consumed yesterday was a little

sugared water. Arras is a prison

where there has never been any

letter yesterday to M Lecanuet, the Minister of Justice, thank

ing him for his efforts to secure

a reform of the penal system. "On the other hand", is read,

"in view of the improvements we are promised the prison

staff apears, by comparison, to

"If we allow ourselves to draw your attention to this fart,

the reason is that on the whole

the staff has always given us the possibility of discussion. Although the prison is old, un-healthy, crawling with vermin, and devoid of all sanitation, we

must acknowledge that it has done everything to palliate these defects."

At Mulhouse, the prisoners sem a similar perition in favour of the prison staff.

Brussels, Aug 2 The Maltese Government has

told the European Community

thar its lavest trade and aid offer is completely unsatis-

fartory. In a message to com-

Brussels, the Maltese say they

are dissatisfied both with new

EEC trade concessions on agri-

Ten days ago, after months of hesitation, EEC member gov-

ernments approved a new pro-

representatives

From David Cross

munity

he victimized

At Nice, the prisoners sent a

to the last turnkey.

Senhora Maria do Carmo Rouella Ramos, a director of Diario de Lishoo, said: "We had a telephone call last night from the Communications Mini-ster. We immediately tried to reach Senhor Rouella Ramos, director-president, who irunically was at a meeting with the Prime Minister at the Sao Benio Palace. There, the Government decision was

The suspensions were the sternest disciplinary action against the news media since the outting of the Caetano fascisı régime.

canfirmed.

A Capital and Republica have been fined before, but not suspended. Republica was fined a second time earlier this week for publishing an arricle on the armed forces.

Senhor Raul Rego, a director of Republica, who was dismissed three weeks ago as Information Minister, attacked the decision inf the junta which, he said, "promised to create a new press law, and still has not done anything about it".

The newspapers are expected in suffer heavy financial loss by nnt circulating this weekend. The suspension coincided with into the the arrival in Portugal of Dr Caproiti,

Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations, for

a three-day official visit.—AP. Beira, Aug 2.—The Mozam-hique oational morning daily newspaper, Noticias de Beiro, has been fined a total of 150,000 escudos (about £2,400) fur riolation of Government press laws —and the Government will have to pay the fine, because last munth it assumed responsibility for the newspaper.

The fines were imposed by the Government's new Press Board, which decided Noncias had broken three of the new laws imposed by the Lisbon Government.

One hieach by the newspaper was that it did not publish the entire text of a speech by President Spinula. The law states that newspapers must not pub-lish abridged versims of a speech by the President.— Agence France Presse. Our Rome Correspondent

writes:

A new bluw hit Italy's faller-ing newspaper industry last night when the publishers of Turin Gazzello del Popolo suddenly announced they were closing the paper. But journalists and printers carried an despite the decision and an eight-page edition was on sale this morning.

Critics have been quick to point the finger of blame at the leaders of the Christian Domo-crat Party, who until a few months ago were owners of the naper. Last March it passed into the hands of Signor Alberro

Belgium bans entry of

grants.

foreign workers

Accurding to the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the ban will be temporary although no dute has been fixed for its termination. In the meantime, steps will be taken to regularize the status of illegul immi-grants who have been working in Belgium sioce before April 1, the Ministry says.

Exceptions to the bao will be

made for bighly skilled workers nature.

Brussels, Aug 2
The Belgian Government has decided to ban the entry of foreign workers into the country, allegedly while it sorts out the problem of illegal immigrants.

and, of course, workers from mher European Community countries, including Britain. The bao is required, the Ministry of Labour says, to prevent employers from hiring new immigrants. migrant labour illegally while the situation of the 15,000 to 20,000 illegal workers already

in the country is being resulved.

Nevertheless, this line of reasoning is not shared by the immigrant cummunity. They suspect it may be a useful pretext to close Belgium's burders per-manently to foreign workers. They will he watching carefully ro ensure that the clampdown is, indeed, only of a temporary

Protesting farmers block roads in Holland

The Hague, August 2.—Thousands of angry Dutch farmers, protesting at falling incomes, protesting at EEC farm rules today joined militant farmers in and dwindling locomes, today brought traffic chaos to Hollaod by blocking roads with tractors, combine harvesters and uther agricultural machinery.

The farmers are pressing the Duich Government for financial support to offset what they claim are excessively low prices for their products to the EEC's price structure.

Dr Jaap Boersma, the Social Affairs Minister, met farming organization leaders bere today and promised that the Cabinet would discuss the delegation's demand for government measures to improve farmers' deprand

incomes at its next meeting.

blncking traffic.

led by fishermen from the south-western port of Saint de Luz who barred the holiday road to Spain in protest at Spanish tuna fish imports. This followed a vinlent protest by 10,000 farmers in Perigueux yes-The demonstratinos were con-

demned by M Christian Bonoes. the Agriculture Minister, who said in a statement: "These pressure tactics by farmers in revolt are absolutely incolerable. If the authors are found I will ask fur them to be pirilessly punished."—Reuter.

Lisbon sees Waldheim visit as UN accolade From José Sherrliff Lisbun, Aug 2 Dr Kurt Waldheim, the

United Nations Secretary Geo-eral, arrived in Lisbon today to discuss Portugal's decolonizatinn problems with the new leaders of the rountry. He is the first Secretary-General ever to visit Portugal, whose relations with the United Nations for the past decade and a half have been defeosive rather than friendly.

Dr Waldheim was met at Lisbon airport hy Dr Mario Soares, the Foreign Minister, and Dr Veiga Simão, Portugal's representative at the United Nations.

During his 48-hour stay in Lisbon Dr Waldheim will have discussions with Colonel Zasco Goncalves, the Prime Minister,

and Dr Soares. He lunched today with President Spinola.

Dr Waldheim's visit is regarded as a triumph for the Spinola regime. The history of Portugal's regime. Portugal's relations with the United Nations during the 1960s is full of condemnations mands for the independence of Angola, Guinea and Mozam-bique. The former Secretary-General, U Thant, declined repeated invitations to visit Portugal and her colonies.

At the airport, Dr Waldheim referred to the great changes that had occurred in Portugal. He said he was sure "that the United Nations, and I as its

Secretary-General, will do everytuing we can in help "over the decolonization problem.

Another arrival in Lisbon was that of the first ambassador from a communist couplry, Dr Berich Butzke, of

East Germany.

Beira, Aug 2.—An official ceasefire in Mazambique may he aunounced iomorrow, reliable sources reported bere and in Lourenço Marques today. They said the ceasefire would end the 10-year guerrilla war with the Mozambique Liberation Front (Frelimo).

The maio reason no dates and official communiques had been issued on the matter, the sources said, was because peace negotiations are in progress with Frelimo in several countries, and these ne-gotiations are bighly secret", The negotiations were being

beld to Europe and Taozania.

beld io Europe and Taozania, the sources added.

Ten days and members of the Purtuguese Army and Frelimo guerrillas inited forces to dig out landmioes from ambushed roads and tracks. The joint activities were followed by meetings organized by Frelimo leaders to inform people that Frelimo had come in peace and goodwill.

The Portuguese authorities out only have allowed these meetings but in Nampula yesterday Army officials said they bad had several meetings with local guerrilla commanders.

ierrilla commanders In Lourenço Marques, the

outgoing Governor-General

Mozambique, Dr Soares de Melo, returned from Lisbon last night to act as caretaker governor until the military juota takes over from bim. In Luanda, members of Angola's three rival nationalist movements came together for the first time vesterday to demonstrate support for the Armed Forces Movement now ruling Portugal, the newspaper Provincia Angola reported to-day.—Agence France Presse and

Danish support for Chirac summit hopes

From Our Correspondent

Copenhagen, Aug 2
M Jacques Chirac, the French
Prime Minister, emphasized his Government's interest in a European summit meeting for 1974 duting talks here today with Mr Poul Hariling, the Dauish Prime Minister.

The French hopes were sup-ported by Mr Hartling, although onh leaders agreed that such meeting should be well prepared and rhat it should only cover a limited range of sub-jects in which there is a this and other aspects of Euro-pean affairs underlined the very broad area of agreement which Mr Chirac's visit had brought about in Danish-French relations.

The three-day official visit,

which ended today, was successful both in relation to the political talks and in the coverage it has received here. M Chirac managed to allay somewhat Danish fears that France's improve that.

prospect of definite results subsidy to cattle breeders being achieved.

Mr Hartling's agreement on agricultural policies. Geogral agreement was reached on main European problems and M Chirac managed to present the Mirage facourably as a new aircraft for Denmark's air force.
One point of disagreement

was the French desire to bave more French laught in Danish schools. M Chirac has offered Affairs in Denmark to help

of murder

Three teenagers were sent for trial at the Central Criminal Court vesterday when they appeared at Bow Street Magistrates' Court charged with the murder of Roger Thornley, a stage designer, at Hungerford Bridge, Charing Cross,

They were Patrick Donovan. aged 18, his brother Robert. aged 17, both of Dartington House Springfield Estate, Smith Lambeth, and David Baillie, aged 17, of Red Cross Way. Southwark. Also committed for trial was Garry Hards, aged 17. , of no fixed address, charged with providing an alibi for David Baillie with intent to impede bis apprehension or prose-

Brothers accused Press Council sets aside a finding

The Press Council has set aside an adjudication made in July, 1967, when it upbeld a complaint by Burton Constituency Lahour Party that the Burton Daily Mail knowingly misled its readers on a matter of public importance by reporting the nomination of an Independent candidate in Stafford-shire County Council election but ignoring the numination of the Labour camildate.

At no time during the election campaign, the party said, did the newspaper mention the existence of a Lahmir candi-

The Press Conneil adjudication was: The Dirton Daily Mail Ought to have ascertained whether or not there were any other candidates

Angry shouts in Welsh at judge as student is jailed

and should have published this On behalf of the editor, solicitors wrote to the Press Council on March 21, 1974, saying that the basis on which the finding was made was errancous. Later inquiries showed that the newspaper had in fact reported the numination of Mr Hancox (the ahnur candillate) on the day of

his anainatioo. A carry of the issue of the newspaper of March 23, 1967, containing the announcement was forwarded on August 23, 1967. The newspaper again drew attention to the matter two

menths later. The solicitors said that in the light of an ill founded allegation

made against the newspaper in

annther newspaper, it was nf

paramoun importance that the finding in 1967 should be abrozated. The Press Council statement,

The Press Council statement, issued yeslerday, was:
The comolaint was made on a mistaken basis that no report of the nomination of and candidature of Mr Hancox was made by the Burton Daily Mait during the election campaign. The Burton Daily Mait accepted this missualement. siatement. The council proceeded on this erroneous basis, agreed by the parties, and appeld the complaint against the furtum Daity Mail. The

newsnaper now asks that this adju-dication should be reviewed and cancelled. After reviewing rhis case the council now finds that there was in fact no basis for the complaint and sets aside its previous

posed trade and aid deal for Malta, Algeria, Morocco, Tunixia, Spain and Israel as part the Nine's "free trade"

financial cooperation.

Policy They offered a number of new tariff concessions on farm exports from these countries and about £150m of financial aid over the next five years. The Maltese are particularly concerned about the Community's aid offer. As their agri-

cultural exports to the Commuoity are minimal, they cultural products and with the regard this as the olosi import-Community's latest after of ant part of any future deal Their principal concern is that the £150m will be paid

mostly in the form of repayable loans, not grants, and that by the time it has been divided Alorocco, among the beneficiary countries stael as part there will be very little left

Ivory speculators killing

Malta rejects EEC trade

and aid concessions

certain senior officials and poli-

off the African elephant

"The killing of thousands of To save the African elephant animals by poachers, who hack from extinction, two leading out the ivory and leave the carneganizations cass to rot, is wanton destrucmeasures to sum elephant ment of the community as a possibing and the illegal traffic whole", they said in a joint

> and were even supported hy ricians. The two organizations

25p off Colour print film developing at **Boots now!** Whatevet colour print lilm you use, you can save 25p on Boots for developing and printing. Then present the coupon when you collect the film, and Boots will reduce the price by a lull 25p-however many of the prints come out Kodacolor, Agta. AA, Prinz, Fuji, Trifca and Boots own Colourprint films are all accepted. All you need is one 25p coupon for every film. Cut the coupon out nowand keep it in your wallet or purse.

From Our Correspondent Huddersfield Four members of the Welsh Language Society shouting protests in Welsh were escorted

by police from Huddersfield Crown Court yesterday, after a member of the society bad been jailed for six months. Earlier, lfan Rhisiart Roberts, aged 21. a Bangor university student had asked for the hearing to be held n Welsh. He also asked for an

interpreter.
Judge H. G. Bennert, QC, refused. He said it was obvious that Mr Roberts could speak Eoglish perfectly well. Later one of the four television station in February He said: "I am not a common motesters, Mr Arfon Jones, aged last year. He and three other criminal. I bave the highest it, a student, said: "It was not members were said to have respect for the law but I break

that he had sentenced him for his beliefs and that he would come out of Prison stronger Mr Ruberts, of Box Lane, Wrexham, appeared at the court for a breach of a six months' prison sentence passed on biny by the same court in July last year for his part in a raid by Welsb Language Society mem-

bers on the BBC's Holme Moss

a fair trial. As Welsh was his smashed windows, torn files, first language Mr Roberts could ripped out telephone wires and express himself better in it than damaged equipment with a ham- guage." in English. I shouted at the mer, causing damage estimated judge in Welsh, so that he would not hreak Ifan's spirit, Mr Roberts was found guilty

of burglary and causing damage and had his semence suspended fur two years. He was brought back vesterday for breaking the conditions of the seatence. The court was told that since July last year he had made four court ing roadsigns, causing damage obstruction. Speaking in English Mr Roberts asked the judge not to send him to prison. television station in February He said: "I am not a common last year. He and three other criminal. I bave the highest

it because I believe in justice for those who speak the Welsh lan-He said he was taking his degree next June and wanted to

continue with his studies.

The judge told hin: "You are not here to answer for your beliefs or for the cause you hold dear, but to he dealt with because of the means and methods you adopted in breaking the law in order to draw appearances on charges of steal- attention to your cause. How ever high your motives in furthering the cause of the Welsh language, the court feels that it has no alternative but to implement the suspended sen-

tence, though with regret in

many respects.

Morges, Switzerland, Aug 2.-

today called for urgeot in ivocy. statement. The World Wildlife Fund and

the International Union for the Conservation of Nature said poaching had intensified recently because of a sharp increase in the value of ivory which had become "a specula-tive commodity, a bedge against inflacoo and a method of illegally transferring funds from one country to another.

oon for private gain to the detri-Poachers often used hribery

recommended strict official control of the possession and sale of raw ivory, strict management of hunting for sport and improved anti-poaching

Palestinian leader attacks Soviet policy in the Middle East as guerrillas hold talks in Moscow

(PFLP) has attacked Soviet should bear responsibility for Middle East policy sharply, blaming it for a decline in socialist movements in the area.

The attack by Dr. Community of the social structure of the stack by Dr. Community of the social structure of the social st The attack hy Dr George Hahash was reported in Lehanese newspapers as a dele-gation of the Palesninia o Libera-tion Organizenon (PLO), the

tion Organizetion (PLO), the umbrella movement of the Palestine guerrillas, held talks in Moscow with the reported aim of securing recognition from East block countries.

The PFLP is not represented at the Moscow talks. Dr Hebash said bis group's exclusion was manipulated by the PLO leadership itself, and not by the Russians.

by the Russians.

But the Merxist guerrilla leader went on to criticize the Soviet Union for believing that a political settlement of the Palestine question was feasible in the light of the present world

balance of power.
"There is an imperialist
American scheme for the region hut tha Soviet live is ineffec-tive in thwarting the scheme hecause the Russiaos base their

Beirut, Aug 2.—The head of policies on Israel's right to recognizion here, although the the militant Popular Front for exist", he said.

The Soviet Union alone the Palestinian cause.

PLO take this step, auch groups

would hecome the sole represen-

tetives of the movement for armed struggle against Israel.—

Moscow, Aug 2.-The Soviet

Union agreed today to the open-

ing of a representative office here by the PLO, Arah diplo-matic sources said tonight.

Palestinian organization has achieved any degree of official

It would he the first time any

be said.

in Geneva.

Reuter.

recognition here, although the Russians heve long supported the Palestinian cause.

The sources said the office would be aloog the lines of the mission to Moscow by the Vietcong and recognized by the Soviet Government io 1969. Agreement for the PLO office came during talks between Mr. Soviet Union wanted a national Palestinian Government on part of Palestinian territory and not on all of it. "This we reject". Agreement for the PLO office came during talks between Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader and Mr Boris Ponomarev, head of the Soviet Communist Party's international depart

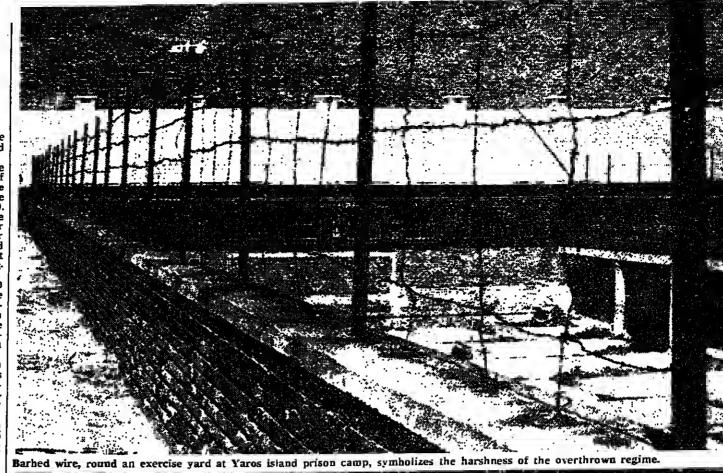
He also threatened to take his group out of the PLO if the Palestinian leadership took part As such, it appeared the PLO office would have links with the Communist Party on a quasi-diplomatic basis, rather than with the Government. The in the Middle East conférence But be edded that there was party, not the government, how-ever, is the guiding force in agreement among those guerrilla groups which rejected political sertlement that, should the

the Soviet Union.

Tass today described as "an absurd invention" allegations from Tel Aviv that Soviet helicopters hed recently and re-peatedly intruded into Israal air space.

Mr Peres told the Cabinet in

Tel Aviv today that some 25 Soviet helicopters trying to phytograph Israel naval vessels off snuth-west Sinai had been driven off last month by Israel fighters.—AP, UPI and Reuter.



Mr Smith plays down big African vote

Salishury, Aug 2 Mr Smith, the Rhodesian

Prime Minister, said here tonight that he had bad confidential communications with the British Government on the procedure by which Britain might recogoize any internal settlement reached between the Rhodesian Government and Africans at a round table con Africans at a round table con-ference which Mr Smith pro-poses to hold.

Mr Smith said he believed there was e practical way of assessing such an agreement but declined to divulge it. He sihility wheo they gained was answering questions from power end be hoped that a panel of Rhodesian journa- would apply to Frelimo.

lists on Rhodesian television.

He had been in constant touch with the British Goveroment since the Pearce Commission at the heginning of 1972 end it was a continuing pro-cess. No firm date had been fixed for the round table conference but the African from the South African Govern-National Council would receive ment in its planning for the an invitation. ANC leaders have indicated

that they will not attend the proposed conference unless the authorities first release de-tained ANC officials, in partictained ANC officials, in particular Dr Edson Sitbole, the council's constitutional expert.

In last Tuesday's general election, ANC supporters won seven of the eight African seats elected by qualified African voters, but Mr Smith rejected the contention that this indicated that they were the hody most representative of Africao opinion.

"I have had reports, I regret to say, over the past few days, yesterday in particular, yesterday in particular, pointing out to me that there tion ", said Mr Smith. "When you consider the few

hundred votes that were cast at these elections for the Africans, you can hardly use that as a basis for saying that any particular group or party can claim to represent African the problems arising from the opinion."
Inimidation is Mr Smith's

old standby in explaining away African opposition, but it has ttle foundation. Reg Cowper, formerly Deputy Even the pro-Government Mioister of Transport. little foundation.

candidates, most of whom lost their deposits, have not yet been reduced to this excuse. Every African I have spoken to, from prnfessional men to tax drivers, has expressed his enthusiasm for the ANC . Asked how he viewed the atatement by Bishop Muzo- Tuesday and both arc express, the ANC president, to be appointed senators.

Beirut, Aug 2.-A man

walked into the ground fluor

sales office of Pan American

Airways in Beirm today and

American spokesman said.

Cocos Islanders

not to interfere

Colonialism.
The United Nations delega-

tion is to report to the Committee of 24 its views on the political future of the Australian-administered islands.—

Briton murdered

Lusaka, Aug 2.—An English-man has been fnund murdered

at his home north of here a

Zambian nurse. He was William

Joho Alistair Lewis, aged 38, from Gillingham, Kent.

in Zambia

Lebanese sccurity

advise UN

Bomb attempt on airline

Airways in Beirut today and deposited an airline bandbag containing a time bomb, a Pan did not divulge his

that the white electorate's vote for the Rhodesian Front would turn some Africans fur-ther towards terrorism. Mr Smith said that people who

Answering questions about the Mozamhique situation, Mr Smith said his Government was

hoping for the hest but prepared for the worst. People usually showed more respon-

alternative routes become necessary they would increase the cost of living. Rhodesia was receiving complete cooperation new situation.
In a reshuffle of his Cabinet

after Tuesday's election, Mr Smith has promoted Mr P. K. van der Byl, aged 50, to bead the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence in place of Mr Jack Howman. Mr van der Byl is regarded here as one of the ablest meu in the Cabinet. He leaves the Ministry of Information, Immigration and

Tourism, where he is replaced by Mr Wickus de Kock, one of the most impressive younger members of the Cablnet. Mr Elly Broomhert, aged 53, is brought in as Minister of Commerce and Industry and will

Rhodesia's from Mr Jack Mussett, aged 59, who is made Minister of Internal Affairs, an appointment which is causing the most surprise.

Mr Smith has created a new

necessary, he says, to deal with the problems arising from the iocreasingly rapid changes resulting from the urbanization and the industrialization of the Africans. The Mioister is Mr A further shuffle is expected

involving Mr John Wrathall, aged 61, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finaoce, and Mr Desmond Lardner-Burke, aged 64, the Minister of Justice and of Law and Order. Neither stand for election on Tuesday and both arc expected

from the office and defused the

bomb before it could explode, the airline official said.

name pending further investiga-

Warning in Israel on Arab troop moves

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv, Aug 2

Mr Shimon Peres, the Minister of Defence, told the Israel Cabinet in Tel Aviv todey that Egyptian military units had held manoeuvres crossing the Suez Canel from the African side to Sinat.

The landings were seen in Israel as violations of the disengagement agreement which limited Egyptiao forces on the east bank of the canal to 7,000 meo, 30 tanks and 36 artiflery pieces. The minister also reported

that Egyptian soldiers had eocroached into the United Na-Egyptian and Israel lines and that positions of ground-to-air missiles had been erected near Port Fuad and El Qantara on the east bank but missile launchers had not been înstalled. The Syrians, Mr Peres said,

had installed 160mm mortars to the limited forces zone on the Golan Heights but they maintained the restrictions on artillery pieces in the disengagement pact, which did not include mortars.

Usually it is a criminal offeoce in Israel to publish details of Cabinet discussions on security affairs but reports of

security affairs hut reports of Mr Peres's statements were issued officially. This unusual step came after a series of sep came after a series of speeches during the past week by government leaders who said that a renewed outbreak of war might he expected.

The space of official statements was seen as intended to govern the force of the space of official statements was seen as intended to govern the force of the space of the space of official statements was seen as intended to govern the force of the space of

assure the Israel public and perbaps also to warn the Arabs that Israel will not be caught napping again. Attention has been focused on

Syrta which was said to have recently obtained large sup-plies of modern arms from the Soviet Union together with a stream of advisers and iostructors. Israelis wbo had hoped that the Syrians would mellow after they had re-covered territory lost in the Yom Kippur war, have been disappointed Officials said that the Syrians had done nothing to

restore civilian life in the reco-vered areas and they seemed to he coocentrating on military As part of the measures to

meet the heightened dangers Mr Peres said that several thousand mechanics would be called up for military reserve duty to help to gat equipment into fighting shane. Students of vocational schools would also be called up hetween Septemher and January.
Mr Peres was consulting

managements of vehicle assembly and repair plants about the use of civilian faci-

Little leniency shown to Mr Dean Ultimately, he said, "Mr dently thought be could jettison

unnil the judge bad heard all the new tapes the President was now delivering. He suggested that a tape of Fehruary 27, 1973, would show Mr Dean explaining "negative aspects" of the cover-up to the President—a month earlier than Mr Nixon admits

With the judge rejecting delay, Mr Sbaffer then pleaded that Mr Dean ought to he given credit for trying to get the President to come out in the open with the Watergate mess, open with the Watergate mess, credit for leading to the discovery over the damping tapes. "What about Mr Butterfield?", interjected the judge, referring to the men who testified publicly about the President's universal tapiog system. Mr Shaffer argued, correctly, that it was only because Mr Dean suspected the President was taping him, and so testi-fied, that Mr Butterfield was

fied, that Mr Butterfield was asked about it by investigators.
Mr Shaffer went further.
"The single most important thing", Mr Dean had done, be claimed, was to have attempted "in his way to end the coverup" — before Mr James McCord's hlurting letter to Judge Sirica, and before Mr Jem Magruder confessed his involvement to the prosecutors. volvement to the prosecutors.

Mr Shaffer conceded that Mr

Dean helped organize the cover-up of the Watergate break-in— but he insisted it was not for personal reasons, but mainly to "protect the reelection of the presidency ".

Four in court

strike in Kenya

commercial hanking in Kenya to a standstill for four days is

After personal intervention by Mr Ngala Mwendwa the Minister for Labour, who

thrashed out a four-point agree-

strikers returned to work today.

Four of the strikers' leader

appeared in court today and were remanded in custody. The

strike had been declared illegal

Minister resigns

Lagos, Aug 2.-Mr Joseph Tarka, Nigeria's Federal Com-

missioner (Minister) for Con-

munications, has resigned, the Caoinet Office announced to-

Muhammad, head of the Army

Signals Unit, has been ap-

Mr Tarka, aged 42, had heeo

under pressure for two weeks

hy three national newspapers

which published allegations of corruption and abuse of office

made against him by a local husinessman. He issued libel

writs against the three papers.

Muritala

Brigadier

pointed his successor.

by the Government.

in Nigeria

Nairobi, Aug 2.—The nation-wide hank strike which brought
The possibil

after bank

over.

Minister

Dean is the one who hroke the case for the Government". Every time be subsequently testified he had told the truth, be said, "as is becoming more and more clear". Perorating, he suggested that

leniency was the only way to show others that in a similar situetion they had to come

forward.

The judge had his sentence already written down and was evidently unmoved by this picture of the crusader. Mr Dean—although many overlook this—remeins liable to perjury charges for all his past and functions. future testimony.

However, the evidence strongly suggests that this de-piction of the man who waoted to end the cover-up must indeed he looked as "in his own way". as Mr Shaffer said. What Mr Dean wanted was to

get Mr Nixon "out in front of Watergate", or what the Presi-dent's men celled in their jargon "the limited hang-out This was to have been a presidential White Paper purporting to come cleen, jettisoning minor actors, with the preservation.

they hoped, of some if not all of the President's top advisers. Mr Dean among them. Had Mr Nixon been really sinister, he might have sacked

everyone and promoted Mr Dean to be his new Haldeman in the hope of acticipating accusations through Mr Dean's undoubted accepting ill cunning. Instead, Mr Nixon evinot bribery.

explosions on economic grounds was hinted at today. The suggestion came in a short "hackground" appendix which the Canadian side attached to

a communiqué on three days

earlier this week, devoted to the economic consequences of

test on May 18.

The appendix says: "The

Indo-Canadian talks here

underground nuclear

further nuclear tests

Mr Dear among the minor Mr Dean could turn the tables.

able that the President and his meo, particularly Mr John Ehrlichman, cannot he believed when they say they bad "investigated" and discovered before the fateful distributed before the fa the fateful nigot of April 14 that both Mr Dean and Mr Magrider bad confessed to the prosecu-Instead, it was not until April

15 that Mr Nixon learnt of Mr Dean's hetraval. In a last, desperate conversation that night he insisted to his young counsel that he had, of course, only been joking a mouth earlier when he had said that raising \$1ni husb money would he no problem. Washington, Aug 2.—The federal Court of Appeals today overturned the bribery convic-

non of Daniel Brewster, the former Democratic senator for Maryland. He was convicted on February 2 last year of accepting more than \$14,000 from a lobbvist for the mail order company. Spiegal Inc, to influence his vote on postal rete legis-Mr Brewster, who contended

that he accepted only legal campaign gifts, was sentenced to from two to six years in prisun and fined \$30,000. The appeals court ordered a

new trial where Mr Brewster would face only charges of accepting Illegal gratuities, and Hint that Delhi may forgo

India decided whether to con-

following the test explosion, will remain suspended, according to

the Canadian background state-

The communiqué itself held

out the prospect of an eventual

resumption of the programme,

saying the problem at the meet-

ings this week was to explore

differences between the two countries "in an effort to reach

copter was fired on hy Naga

Mr Dikshit suggested that the

Naga "hostiles"—as the guer-rillas are called in Delhi—had

been encouraged to increase

their activities by the success of the United Democratic Front

at the polls. Leading members of the front are known to have

close personal links with the hanned separatist movement.

Apparently in reply to Mr Dikshit, Mrs Rano Shaiza, the front's president, denied that there was any political motive behind the recent incidents.

She claimed that the killing of the 11 policemen was an act of

revenge for their sadistic and unjustified murder of a Naga

guerrilla leader.

Mrs Shaiza is the niece of Mr A. Z. Phizo, the veteran leader of the Naga independence movement who has been living in exile in Lundon for

many years.

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gives up another 13 tapes From Fred Emery

Washington, Aug 2

executive privilege.

day for Mr Nixon's outstanding ings of memoranda.

immediately after the Watergate hreak-in in June, 1972, to telephone conversations on June 4, 1973. That day hoth Mr Nixnn and Mr H. R. Haldeman, his former chief of staff, listened to tape recordings in order to forestall Mr John Dean's imminent evidence, at a time when the recordings' existence was still a closely held secret. Judge Sirica will listen to the tapes in chambers hefore decid-

Ottawa, Aug 2

The possibility that India
will forgo further nuclear test

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an admission hy Mr Warren, deputy press secretary, that, Mr Nixoo was now "the under-

have a chance to win". He reiterated Mr Nixon's oow daily affirmations that he will not resign nor step aside temporarily to allow Mr Ford to be acting President while he contests impeachment. " If you had to make the odds

the role of underdog", Mr Warren said.

Mr Nixon

Thirteen more Watergate tape recordings that Mr Nixon has spent most of the week reviewing, were today banded over hy his counsel to Judge John Sirica.

versations should he surren-dered "forthwith". Mr Nixon has now yielded 33 tapes, hut no related documents. His counsel told Judge Sirica

rest of the tapes by the end of next week, together with analyses and any claims of

notes" and dictated record

Judge Sirica interjected to order a deadline next Wednes-

The tages handed over today mmediately after the Watergate

tapes in chambers before decid-ing. He said today that if he were prepared to devote the whole of next month to this task, the White House had bet-

The White House today came full circle from its "absolute confidence" of a week ago to

dug ' At today's briefing, he said

you would put the President in

The Supreme Court ruled nine days ago thet "all records" of 64 subpoenaed coo-

that they hoped to produce the

ranged from Mr Nixon's coover sations with advisers held

At today's prieting, the struggle was now uphill, but as in all political struggles "you have a chance to win". He

for Coloured people was abolished in the 1950s and the Government is now under strong pressure to restore it. The pending general election for the CRC, which has only advisory and local government, powers, is likely to return a strong Labour Party majority. which will renew demands for:

Coloured representation in Parliament. Cape Town, Aug 2.—White and black South African police-men are being offered bonuses to volunteer for fighting Guer-rillas on Rhodesia's horders: Mr James Kruger, Minister of Justice and Police, announcing the boouses last night, said: "The men who are engaged in

S Africa to

strengthen

defences on

From Our Correspondent

South Africa is strengthening

its defences to meet the possible spread of hostilities on its borders, State President Fonche said in opening Parliament is

measures had to be taken to iscrease the size of the defence forca and to build up

armaments. Setisfactory pro-

gress was being made doing

The unpredictable world situ-

ation bad obliged the Govern-

ment to speed up plans to meet

the possible spread of the lew-

intensity guerrilla war against

Mr Fouche pledged the Gov.

ernmeor again to a policy of

non-interference in Mozambique

and Angola and said be hoped

that orderly governments would

he set up end meintained in

these neighbouring territories.

South Africa assumed that its

territorial integrity would be respected by them.
Points from Mr Fouche's speech were moves were being

made to improve the wages of unskilled workers; unemploy-ment continued to fall and was

less than 1 per cent; final pro-posals for the consolidation of the African homelands should be completed soon; the trans-

fer of further powers and func-tions to the bomeland govern-

ments was receiving constant

On Coloured (mixed race) policy, over which there are serious divisions in the Nationalist Government, Mr

Pouche indicated that a registra-tion of Coloured voters was-taking place which would be-followed by a general election for the Coloured Representative

The council was prorogued by the Government after the

militant enti-apartheid Labour

Party captured control and called for representation of the two million Coloured population in the South African Par-

liament.
Parliamentary representation

attention.

Council.

borders

Cape Town, Aug 2

Cape Town today.

South Africa.

defending our land outside our horders will he compensated to a greater exteot for the patriotism displayed by them." The move is aimed at form-Rhodesia iostead of drawing police from various parts of the country to fight for a few months at a time.

Rhodesian security forces claim to have killed 354 guerrillas since the present wave of ettacks began in the north-east of the country 19 months ago .-

Air India is hit hy pilots' dispute

Delhi, Aug 2.—Only four of Air India's 34 weekly scheduled international flights are likely to be operational from midnight tonight because of a dispute between management and pilots, the airline's chairman, Mr J. R. D. Tata, said today.

New Bhutto offer to rebel Baluchistan tribesmen responded to the previous Rawalpindi, Aug 2

Mr Bhutto, the Prime

chistan to lay dnwn arms hy October 15 or face the united might of the nation.
At the end of his 12-day tour at a public meeting in Quetta that the Government had not

used its Air Force to homb pockets of rebels sn far, but it would ha justified in would ba Justified in employing all measures if tha armed rebellion did not ceasa. Mr Bhutto said that no puni-tive action would he taken against those who came down from their mountain hidenuts and surrendered their arms by October 15. The Government had previously fixed May 15 as the last date for surrender by the rebels. But apparently few

an increase in hostilines.
But 21 ring leaders with 200 Minister of Pakistan, today told rebel trihesmen in Balu-ported in have surrendered in the surrendered in th the Jhalawan district of Balichistan.
Mr Bhutto repeated bis accept sation that Afghanistan was inof Baluchistan Mr Bhutto said terfering in Pakistan's internal

affairs encouraging hostile activities among the Pathans and Baluchis living in Pakistan. Bereiterated his offer of a nonaggression treaty with Afghanistan based on the Rap-duog principles of non-Inter-ference in each other's imemal affairs. Mr Bhutto welcomed a re cent statement by Mr Swaran

Singh, the Indian Minister of External Affairs, expression hope for an early resumption of talks with Pakistan on establishing normal relations.

200 arrested in

ners marching in the funeral procession of the left-wise. Congressman Sennr Rodollo Ortega Pen, who was shot on Wednesday, clashed repeateds. with police today.

More than 200 persons were reported to have heen arrested including aeven bus loads of mourners. Police using tear dispersed crowds trying m enter the cemetery. President Isahel Peron me

deepening spilts among the fremes of the movement

General Amin calls off invasion Aug 2.—President der area and sending spies ioto

territory.

Idi Amin today ahandoned his plans to go to war after mobil-izing thousands of troops and Canherra, Aug 2.-Inhahi-tants of the Cocos Islands in threatening for two days to annex a large chunk of Tan-zania. the Indian Occao do not want the United Nations to impose any change on their way of life, representatives of the islands' Council of Headmen said in

Io a telegram to President William Tolbert of Liberia, he said: "We in Uganda have no intention of invading one inch of any sister African country. I have instructed my soldiers not to cross into any section of Tanzania." However, he again blamed Tanzania for precipitating the crisis.

Council of Headmen said in Canberra today.

"If there is to be change we would like it to come from within the community rather than from outside", they said hefore talks with representatives from the United Nations Special Committee of 24 on Colonialism. Refore scnding his telegram, General Amin had spent two days with his military leaders working on a possible declaration of war. He put his army and air force on full alort, cancelled all leave and little spent. celled all leave and was repor-ted in have massed several thrusand troops on the horder.

After heing taken aback initially hy the Ugandan preparations, Tanzania reacted

"There would be no end to it if we responded to each of these things". a Government spokesman said in Dar es Salaam. Nevertheless, President Julius Nyerere alerted his said Tanzania was ready to re-His body was discovered resterday. He worked at the Zambian Institute of Tech-

pel any invasion. Talk of war started vesterday when Uzanda accused Tanzaoia of moving tronps into the hor-

Uganda to kidnap penple and spy on military installations. A Ugandan military spokesman said that hecause of these prinvocations, Uganda was considering invading Tanzania and today that four people establishing a new, more defensible border along the Kagera river. This would have details were given involved the approximate of company that the provider that th involved the annexation of some 500 souare miles of Tanzanian

General Amin called the Defence Council into session at his "command post" head-quarters in Kampala and presided at an emergency meeting which lasted all night, and conwhich lasted all night, and continued until this afternoon.

In Nairohi, western diplomatic observers said the council was apparently divided hetween General Amin, who wanted to launch his troops against Tanzania, and some officers who "dn not want to fight our brothers the Tanzanians".

They said the two armies were approximately equal, with the Ugandans retaining perbaps a slight military edge. Both armies have between 16,000 and 18.000 men, with the Ugandans using Russian equipment and the Tanzanians Chinese equip-

brothers, the Tanzanians"

ment. Both air forces fly MiG Relations between the two countries have been uneasy since General Amin overthrew President Milton Obote in January, 1971, and forced him

into exile in Dar es Salaam, Since then, the general has periodically accused Tanzania of trying to overthrow bim and reinstate Dr Ohote. The Ugandan police reported today that four people were shot dead last night after refusing

President Amin yesterday told the police to open fire at any vehicle failing to stop when ordered. The instruction was issued sbortly after the armed forces were put on a state of President Amin has accused

the Criminal Investigation De-nartment of the Uganda police force of being corrupt and inefective in investigating the killing of innocent people.

"The investigation department has not been effective at all—not even to the commission of inquiry set up by me to prohe the killings", he told a meeting of police commanders. He said members of the department would all be dismissed if they did not pull up their socks. The President directed the

all reports related to the killings to the chairman of the commission investigating disappearance of people. The commission, headed by a High Court judge, began its inquiries last month.—UPI and Reuter.

head of the Special Branch to forward within the shortest time

Canadian side observed that a possible conclusion could be that peaceful nuclear explosions agreement on which future cooperation could he based. Some of the pnints which were not economically viable, and that further tests would had to be considered were of a nature which would not lend not be useful." themselves to ready resolution A spokesman said it would and the first series of meenings take at least another six mouths should, therefore, be regarded

ment.

to complete the evaluation of as exploratory and as a first the May 18 test, and it might step in efforts to reach an he some time after that hefure understanding."

From Michael Hornsby

Strain is showing in relations hetween Delhi and the state Government in Nagaland, which is led by the United Democratic Front, the unexpected victor in elections earlier this year over the Naga Nationalist Organization, which is supported by the ruling Indian Congress party. Mr Uma Shankar Dikshit, the Minister for Home Affairs, told Parliament this week that secu-rity operations in Nagaland would have to he inteosified hecause of an increase in the

Eleven armed policemen were killed in an ambush while on patrol in Nagaland at the end of last month. About three weeks earlier an Indian officer commanding a mountain divi-sion was injured when his heli-

Bangladesh call

for flood

disaster help of cholers in the affected areas is helieved to he taking a heavy toll of lives.

India to intensify security operations in Nagaland

Delhi, Aug 2

violent activities of Naga guer-rillas, who are demanding an independent homeland.

Dacca, Aug 2.—Bangladesh has appealed for international assistance for 1S million flood victims stranded over an area of 14.000 square miles in 15 out of the country's 19 districts. Three hundred people bave already died as a direct result of the fluods while an epidemic

There is urgent need for drinking water, teous, food and medicine as the army and civilian authorities battle against the floods to rescue millions of marooned people.

Migration rules 'no insult' Mclbourne, Aug 2

Secretary of State for Trade, who is making a week-long official visit to Australia, said inday that the Australiao Government's tighten controls on entry to Australia of citizens from Britain, Ircland, Canada, New Zealand and Fiji came as nn surprise and would not be

any way diminish the flow of people from Britain. It was com-

characteristics of those desiring to enter its territory. Australians visiting Britato Mr Peter Shore, the British

had never been treated as foreigners and that was certo reigners and that was cer-tainly not how people in Britain regarded them. He was sure the British people would not regard Australia's action as decision to would in no way affect the friendliness and cooperation existing between Britons and Australians. Mr Gough Whitlam, the Prime Minister, said yesterday that from January 1 next year resented by the British Govern-

ment and people. He did not think it would in cinizens belonging to Commonwealth countries would he subject to the same visa requiremon prudence for a government ments as travellers from other to sansfy itself as to the countries.

Argentina funeral clashes Buenoa Aires, Aug 2.--Mour

her ministers earlier to discuss

British Isles recover to share foursomes in Curtis Cup

Britain and Ireland shared the foursomes with the United States the post women's golf competition here totes on the third was halved. ient For

rliamen and British amateur champion, and ber parmer, Cynthia Hill, railied on the second nine holes to halve taken h Greenhalgh.

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the dela Earlier, at the fog shrounded San build Francisco Golf Club, the United States and the team representing made Parisin and Ireland had each won

Anne Sander, three times United States amateur champion, and lace Booth, playing to her third the Con Curtis Cop team, gave the United lans 10 to States a 1—0 lead when they denote the Jennifer Lee-Smith and Carol Lewar at Feuvre, 6 and 5.

But then the Scottish girl chamicd the pioo Manreen Walker and Mary
a polic their American rivals, the 22-yearold Boonie Lauer and 20-year-old
id he was States amateur champioo, by S
aintailes. But the martinized

aintained But the morning's most exciting match was the clash between Miss med the United States and Miss McKenna would and Miss Greenhalgh.

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tiss McKenna, the Irish champloo, and Miss Greenhalgh, a
fr Four former English champlon, playing
were to lo her fifth Curtis Cup, led from
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In 2 cong Oo the homeward nine the British Isles pair pulled ahead to two op when Miss Greenhalgh ran hier three 11th, only to have the in Americans oarrow the gap to one ramen, hole at the parthree 15th.

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natategs. The 16th was halved, and theo volets, the United States squared the in wood match at the 380-yard par-four loral electric after the to the right of the fair-epresent way, forcing Miss Greenhalgh to chop out on to the fairway is promp before the visitors could get down ill after in five one over par

The before the visitors could get down in sher; in five, one over par. theid lak The Americans, meanwhile, control, reached the green in two following miss Hill's solid tee shot down ured pok approach to withio 15 feet, and African then got down in two putts.

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People drove Miss Greenhalgh by some under on wood shots to good approach posi-

tie for Silver Vase

There was a de for the Golf lieter afflustrated Silver, Vase, at Porters 25.252 Park, Radlett, yesterday. The is the tournament is for players between ie. When the ages of 16 and 22. Nicholas and the event in 1972, and runner-and with the event in 1972, and runner-and the event in 1972, and runner-and the event in 1972.

i the event in 1972, and tolkingson its eight of Moor Park, with a total for 35 nd externology noles of 143. In the morning,

ompeased Brunyard was round in 75, five to use over par, but in the efternoon he nem reached the turn in 33, one under

med a roar, and was home in 35 with five could arbirdies. David Simpson, with at guarde whom he was playing, was round in 50 in the morning. He had two in 60 birdies to start with, and reached louis part the turn in 33 and had par figures that the turn in 33 and had par figures.

got 100 hat each of the last nine holes. Simpson won the Hudson trophy

the more than the English youth capmonth old Links, the English youth capmonth than this year, had a poor morning
round which was redeemed only
by birdles at the last two holes
for 75. In the afternoon, however,
ne was out in 35 despite a six

the eighth and was ronod in 38 to be in third place. Eighteen tear-old Stephen Hadfield, from the stephen that it is a second in the stephen that is second in the stephen tha

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By Douglas Caird

Brunyard and Simpson in

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Julia Greenhalgh trying to help along a 15ft putt on the 16th green in her Curtis Cup match in which she and Mary McKenna halved with the Americans Carol Semple and Cynthia Hill.

Miss Greenhalgh, with a heaudful approach, put her ball to within six feet of the bole, while Miss Semple's landed ahout 30 feet from the pin. With a good chance to seal the match, Miss McKenna's putt curied to the left of the undulating greeo, missing by about six Inches. Miss Hill's try for a hirdie, wille played safely, also missed and the hole and the match was halved.

Mrs Sander and Mrs Booti after losing the first hole to Miss Lee-Smith and Miss Le Feuvre, pulled even at the second and proceeded to win four successive holes to go four-up, increasing their margin to five-up at the eighth hole.

he was the winner of the Hamp-shire Hog. He had four threes in the first nine holes. John Watts, finalist in the English champlou-

ship last week, was not able to do himself justice and had roonds of 74 and 75. Of the 60 players, 24 scored birdies at the first hole

(259 yards) in the morning round.

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74: 144 A. Chandler i Bolinn, Old
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hami, 70, 75: P. Corroran i Muswell
Hill, 72, 73: 146 F. Badrield i North
Manchestari, 63, 78: M. Faildo i Wciwan Gazden Cily), 73, 74: A. Higgins
i Worthing I, 74, 73: II. Stegle i Illusdale Spal, 70, 76, P. McEvoy i Coor
Healbi, 75, 71: 147 T. Giles i Northants Countyi, 76, 77: T. Shannon
i Langley Parki, 75, 72.

mid-oo. Cowdrey was to go next caught and bowled by Knight with the score 249. The remaining five batsmeo were polished off for 32

batsmeo were polished off for 32 runs with Kright, io the role uf executioner, the morning's hero, with his unbroken spell of medium fast howling beinging

fast bowling bringing him six wickets for 35 ruos, and with the wickets of Briers and Williams, taken on Thursday evening, a splendid analysis with eight wickets for 86 in the match.

ENDLANO YDUTH XI: First Innings

Second Innings

Second Innings

N. Briers, b Knight

J. Broome, ibw, b Sankar

Williams, c and b Knight

J. Hignoll, run out

J. Marks, c Sankar, b Knight

S. Cowdrey, b Knight

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Cook, b Knight

Sull, c Sebastian, b Knight

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Total . . .

.. 281

Miss Smith and Miss Le Feuvre were oever in conteodoo against the two American veteraos, falliog six behiod at the 10th and, after winning the 12th, dropping six back again at the 13th where the match was decided.

Results [Great Britaio and Ireland oames first):

Foursomes

Miss M. McKenna and Miss J.
Greenhalgh halved with Miss C.
Semple and Miss C. Hill.
Miss J. Lee-Smith and Miss C. Le
Feuvre lost to Mrs A. Sander
and Mrs J. Booth, 6 and 5.
Miss M. Everard and Miss M.
Walker beat Miss M. Budke and
Miss B. Lauer, 5 and 4.—
Reuter.

New Zealander takes lead

year-old New Zealander was Donald Swaelens, another world cup loternanooal, on 138. On 139 were South Africa's Dale Hayes (70), Italy's Pietro Molteni 166), and Britain's Eddle Polland (71), the overnight leader.

137: S. Owen INZ: 69, 68. 138: B. Swaelens (Belgium: 70, 68, 139: O. Haves (SA) 69, 70; P. Molieni Italy: 73, 66; E. Polland (GB) 158: 1. Swaeins Tavigum 10. 68, 130: 0. Naves 18A; 67, 70; P. Molicni Ilialy: 75, 66; E. Polland (GB) 68, 71
140: P. Shadlock (NZI 69, 72; P. Osterbula (GB) 81, 70, 71; O. Cerde (GB) 70, 71; O. Till M. Bombardge (GB) 70, 71; M. Bombardge (GB) 70, 71; M. Bombardge (GB) 70, 72; R. Gilder (GB) 73, 69; Bapres (GB) 70, 72; T. Horton (GB) 70, 72; C. Owens (Ireland) 72; 70; J. Morgan (GB) 72; 70, Monroy (Argenina) 70, 73; D. McCelland (GB) 75, 68; V. Baker 15 Africa; 73, 70; Africa; 74, 70; T. S. F. Correspond (GB) 70; 72; T. Horton (GB) 75, 68; V. Baker 15 Africa; 73, 70; T. S. F. Correspond (GB) 71; T. S. R. Carrespond (GB) 72; 72; N. Wood (GB) 72; 72; N. Job (GB) 74, 70, ... 215: M. Sonatives 71. 70, 74, J. Fraw 72. 72. 71.

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Jacklin withdraws

Sutton, Massachusetts, Aug 2 lacklio today withdrew from the Pleasant Valley gulf tourna-meot after jarring a wrist trying to get out of the rough on the first hole of the second round. He left for Winston-Salem. North Carolina, to prepare for the PGA Motor racing

Ganley's escape after crash at 140 mph

Nürburgring, Aug 2

Three accidents during the first day of training for Suoday's Ger-man Grand Prix have been a dramatic reminder that the 14.2 miles Nurhurgring, despite its many improvements during recent years, still holds a paioful stiog for anyone unfortunate enough to crash on it.
The first, and by far the most

serious accident occurred when Ganley suddenly found that his Japanese Maka was unmanageable through a 140 mph curre just over a nule from the starr line. The New Zealander tought life car as best he could but it hit the barrier best he could but it fit the barrier so hard that the entire front of the car forward of the cockpit was ripped off. Ganley was rushed to the nearby Adenau hospital where fortunately it was found that his injuries were confided to two broken ankles and shock—a remarkable escape from the most serious grand nely accident seen serious grand prix accident seen n Europe this year.
Two hours after Ganley's crash.

Hailwood suddenly found his McLareo mysteriously turning left into a barrier as he emerged from a 6ght curner on to the pits straight. He stepped out unharmed, but the front end of the car was severely damaged and Hailwood has now switched to his training

car.

The third car destined not to take part in Sunday's race ts Peterson's Lottus bulli John Player Special which crashed on the last lap of practice after a rear wheel rim had come apart and steered rim had come apart and steered the car off course. Peterson was also onhurt, but the damage to his car is so severe that it cao only he repaired back in Eogland, and for Sunday's race the Swedish driver will he using the more recently huilt JPS type 76, a car which had beco temporarily discarded pending further development work on it.

Tuday's training confirmed the anticipated superiority of the

anticipated superiority of the 12-cylinder Ferraria oo a circult where their abundant engine torque is a big asset in accelerating

the car away from the maoy medium speed corners. But Lauda, the quickest so far, still has to breach the seven minutes barrier. His time today of 7min 0.8sec, 121.29 mph. is 2.6sec slower than his fastest lap set during a receot private training session. Scheckter clearly has benefited

from his "advacced driving" lessoos by Jackic Stewart here vesterday, when !sc was driven around the circuit in a Ford Capri by the curreot world champion. He has been credited with under's third fastest one of with today's third fastest ome of of the sum niviously mastered most of the Rürburgring's 170 curners. With Depailler fifth fastest so far, the Eff Tyrrell team look well placed to capitalize should the Ferrari team suffer a repeat of their Brands Hatch misfurtune.

However, the dark horse for Sunday's race could well he Reute-mann, whose driving of his Brab-ham Hourth fastest su fart drew sume highly favourable comments today from Stewart after he had watched competitors through some of the most difficult sections of the track. Reutemann is fractionally ahead of world championship leader. Emersion Fittipoldi, whose McLaren has been fitted today with a low mounted rear wing and a revised version of an experimental rear suspension first seen at Brands Hutch.

Brands Hatch.

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Eton have a great day on the Kitchen Lake

Ratzeburg, Aug 2

The suo shone for the first time this afternoon on the Kitchen Lake 1,500 metres course here. While an improvement to meaning While an improvement lo iveather was welcome, and the course almost perfect—it was caressed hy a light, southerly breeze—nothing could detract from the encouraging performances of British crews in today's repechages. They all came through to join the Walling ford coxed fours.

The day belooged to the Etoo eight who, with the dice loaded against them, drew on all their reserves to gain a place in Sunday's world junior rowing champlonship

in German Open

Krefeld, Aug 2.—The New Zealand world cup golf international, Simon Owen, returned a 68 for a seven below par 137 and a noestroke balfway lead in the £17,500 German Open champlonship here today. One stroke behind the 23-transfer of the stroke balfway lead in the £17,500 German Open champlonship here today. One stroke behind the 23-transfer of the stroke to the stroke behind the 23-transfer of the stroke to the stroke to the stroke behind the 23-transfer of the stroke to t and, with 500 metres to go, were still raing 40, having galoed a three-quarter length lead over the Soviet Union in the early stages.

Approaching the finish, Eton shortened while the Russians lengtheoed to glide across the line three-quarters of a length shead lengmeede to guide across the line three-quarters of a length ahead of Eton, hut the British crew's gambit paid a handsome dividend, with Fraoce almost a length hack and Yugoslavia oever io contact. Three other British crews, crossed the line first today to win their repechages and places in the semi-final rouods—the Maidenhead-Molesey double scalls, Andrew Hudsoo in the single and the Radley College-Wallingford coxless

fours. The Ahlogdon-John Mason High School coxed pair were also safely home in the second qualifying place hebind Hungary. The only casualty today was the young Ahingdoo-Radley College quadruple sculls, who were last in their renerbage and a little out of their repecbage and a little out of their

The tempo of compedition soars The tempo of compension soars tomorrow to the semi-final round. Britain's leading crew, the Wallingford Schools coxed four, will go to the start with confidence.

COXED TOURS 'first two in each repochage quality are semi-find founds in the start with confidence.

Wetherlands to the confidence of the

Smin 02.4 sec. Third race: 1. West Germany. 5min 5.75ec: 2. Argentina, 6min 5.14sec. Fourth race: 1. USSN, 5min 5.14sec. Fourth race: 1. USSN, 5min 5.14sec. Fourth race: 1. USSN, 5min 5.15sec: 2. Austria, 5min 3.85ecc, First somi-final round: USSR, Argentina, Netherlands, East Germany. Donmark. Orient British. Second semi-final round: 1. Great British. Second semi-final round: 1. DOUBLE SCUILLS (first two to each repéchage qualify for semi-final rounds: First race: 1. Italy, 5min 11,97sec; 2. Yugaskivia, 5min 21,83sec; Second race: 1. Creat British. 5min 15,95sec; 1. Crochoslovakia, 5min 16,95sec; 1. Crochoslovakia, 5min 16,17sec; 5min race: 1. Crochoslovakia, 5min 16,17sec; 3. Netherlands, 5min 10,54sec; 2. Netherlands, 5min 10,54sec; 3. Netherlands, 5min 10,54sec; 5. Netherlands, 5min 10,54sec; 6. Second race: 1. Colless Pales (1. Grands), 5min 10,54sec; 1. Rechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Serrad semi-final round: USSR, East Germany, Great Britain, France, Iraly, Netherlands. 1. Colless Pales (1. Second round: 1. Smin 25,8 sec. 2. Netherlands. 1. Sec. 3. Netherlands. 1. Sec Argonina, omn ississes, firm somifinal round; Vest Germany, Sweden,
Iraly, Netherlands, Austria, Creot
artialn, Second semi-tinal round;
Canatta, USSR, Switzerland, Yugoslavia,
Argonina, Easl Germany,
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repsichage quality for semi-tinal rounds);
Firm ruce; L. D. Obradobic (Yugoslavia), Smin 39,0160; 2, J., Radics slavia i. 6min. 39,01eec; 2. J. Radica i. Hungary i. 5uin. 5% 68eec. Scond face; 1. A. Hudson (Ca). 5min. 5% 68eec. Scond face; 1. A. Hudson (Ca). 5min. 57,98sec. 21. T. Webar (Wes) Germany i. 5min. 57,98sec. Third race; 1. V. Balkov (USSR), 5min. 40,57sec. Fourth race; 1. C. 5min. 45,57sec. Fourth race; 1. C. 5min. 45,57sec. Fourth race; 1. C. 5min. 58,78sec. First semi-final round: 58,78sec. First semi-final round: The first semi-final round: France, Great Britain, Vuroola vi.), October 10min. 58,78sec. First semi-final round: France, Great Britain, Vuroola vi.), October 10min. 58,78sec. First semi-final round: France, Great Britain, Vuroola vi.), October 10min. East Germany. Netherlands. fluid round: France, Great armany Yudola vi., Oenniark, East Cermany, Yudola vi., Oenniark, East Cermany, Yudola vi., Oenniark, East Cermany, Yudola vi., Oenniark, Iwo In each repochage aually for semi-linal rounds; France, Smin 52,60sec, Second race; 1, Wetherlands, 5min 45,60sec, Third roce; 1, Hungary, 5min 45,60sec, Third roce; 1, Hungary, 5min 45,60sec, Third roce; 1, Great aritain, 5min 47,64sec, Fourth race; 1 trialy, 5min 58,7sec, 2, Segiam, 5min 47,64sec, Fourth race; 1 trialy, 5min 58,7sec, 2, Segiam, 5min 58,7sec, 2, Segiam, 5min 58,7sec, 2, Segiam, 5min 59,7sec, 5econd 59,7s

his success.
Second place overall went to
Thomas Kershaw and Joe Barnes
of the Ullswater Yacht Club and semi-final round: DS. cass Octimory, Octimory, Octimory, USSR.

COXLESS FOURS (first three quality for semi-final round): 1, GB. Smin 1,0-sec; 2, Canada, Smin 2,77sec; 3, alegium, Smin 3,48sec, First Smi-final round: 1,154, France, Hongary, Bodgium, Smin 3,48sec, First Smi-final round: West Germany, Poland. Canada, USSR, West Germany, Poland. Canada, Canada, Germany, Poland. Canada, Cana

He achieved his fourth place without much difficulty, but Kershaw was two places better and so took a well-deserved second overall. Clifford Norbury finished third yesterday splitting the two cootestants, for second place, and maded up fifth overall behind.

Fearsome pace of Miss Barker

ng. They say that confid<u>en</u>ce is the name at the game. There was little sign of it from Miss Muttram after the first few games. She is higger and armnger (though a year younger! than Miss Thompson and had potential advantages to her niurc powerful service and forecourt game. But she served nine dualife-faults, won noly three of her 14 service games, and seemed to regard the forecourt as no mure than a last refuge in adversity.
Thus inhibited, the Surrey

player had to contest the march Dhan Shapurji and from the back of the court, where she was second best when it came to swapping torchands. The assur-Miss Barker beat Miss Thompson 6-0, 7-5 in last year's final. Today the blunde Devonion should ance risibly drained out of her. She began to stroke the half hechine the first girl since Chris-tine Truman (1956-58) in win British junior championships in three successive years. This feat instead of latting it and she perished in a flood of errors, must of them on the forchard. From 2-3 down in the third set, Miss Thompson lost only set points. It was much to the Cheshire girl's tution of an infloor event in 1956 and a grass court tournament in credit that this nimble little basefreul that his monte fitte lase-liner, scurrying about as it her life depended on it, should so firmly and sensibly dispose of an opponent irhose hearier artillery was muffled by self-doubt. But the match mind have been more satis-factory it we had seen the best of both players, instead of merely one or them. 1971). Miss Barker with on twood and grass in 1972 and on grass and clay last year. The unity girl who has previously wan British junior tales on the same surface in three successive years tras Betty Nathall [1924-26]. Miss Tyler, two years the younger, lacked the strength of sbm to put Mrss Barker under

Jarrett, a Derhyshire youth who lives in Northigham, is one of that interesting modern breed who hit their backhands two fisted. His drive-rolley on that flatk made a spectacular contribution to a match be might have won in straight sets the won seven games but of eight to lead 6-2, and 3-1]. In that crisis largest became eather tenta-

hit the ball with a confidence and precising that used to be lacking.

They sar that confidence is the third set mirrored that of the first. with Jarrett hitting hlazing winners past the Essex youth, who looked as sadly puzzled as Hamlet at his most broody. A two-fisted back-hand finished it. Then Jarrett had

heat treatment on his troublesome back.

ROYS SINGLES, Send-final round:
A. M. Jarrell (Oerby) beat A. H.
Lloyd (Essen), p.—2, p.—8, p.—2; C. J.
Roger-Vasselm, Surrey, beat B.
Shaparri (Middlesen), p.—1, p.—5,
TRUS SINGLES, Send-linal round:
S. Barker, Devon, Brail M. Tyler
(Kent), p.—1, p.—5,
B. B. Thompson
(Lleishire, beat I., Moltran, (Surrey),
d.—6, p.—7, p.—5.

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Athletics

By Rex Bellamy

against

Tennis Correspondent

The singles finals predicted by

the seedings are not going to hap-

pen in the British junior grass court tennis championships, spon-

sored by Green Shleld Stamps, at

Eastbourne today, In yesterday's semi-final round, Anthony Lloyd, the top seed in the boys' eyent.

was beaten 6-2, 6-8, 6-2 by Andrew Jarrett, and Linda Mottram, seeded secund in the

girls' event, was defeated 4—6, 6—3, 6—3 by Belinda Thumpsun. In the other singles Christophe Roger-Vasselin and Susan Barker

ivon by identical scures, 6-1, 6-3

has become easier since the insti-

pressure and could not keep the rallies going for ling because the pace of Miss Barker's forehand

asked too much of her agility. So the Kem girl was aften reduced to datuesque helplessness as the stream of forehand winners en-

gulfed her. Miss Barker's timing

was superh, generating a fearsome pace. Even on the backband, she

Michele Tyler respectively.

Train of thought on Foster's chances

Athletics Correspondent

If Brendan Fosier breaks the Briosh record of 7min 46.4sec for 3,000 metres at Galeshead today he is "a pretty good" runoer. If he heats the Commonwealth record deats the Commonwealth record of 7min 39.6sec he is "outstanding". And if he cao even surpass the world record of 7min 37.6sec by Belgium's Emiel Puttemans then "he deserves the respect of usual!"

all ...

That is the opinion, after much discussion and laughter over the full luncheon raoge offered by Brio'sb Rail, of David Bedford, who made his way by train from London to the north-east yesterday. Bedford should tray some. day. Bedford should know someday. Begrord should know some-thing about the subject. Apart from still being world record-holder for 10,000 metres, he is the British 3,000 metres record-holder, though a persistent ankle injury makes him an uncertain starter in

this afternoon's meeting, which celebrates the upening of a first-class athleocs track by Gateshead Corporation

"Brendan's heen a hit sbort of track work recently". Bedford said. "so it nould be really some-thing for him to beat Puttemans' thing for him to beat Puttemans' record. My Briosh time should be within his reach. For a really good record he needs to run 61sec for the first lap, about 2min 2sec to 2min 3sec for 800 metres, 3mio 4sec for three laps and at least 4min 7sec for the first mile. Most important of all, though, is for him to wio, whatever the time, hefore all his own crowd in Gateshead. He's a great competeror, but I He's a great compensor, but I think he could flod himself a little worn dowo by all the work he's door promoting this meeting, and that's why a irorld record would be really factasoc."

Foster already holds the world two mile record at 8min 13.8sec,

which is worth approximately 7 min 38sec for 3,000 metres, or only 0.4sec slower than the metric world record which Puttemans set in Deomark two years agn. With Foster In the field today are David Black. Michael Baxter, Tony Simmons and the American, Dick Buerkle. I would like to see New Zealand's Dick Quax, who is down for the mile, brought in as the pacemaker. The other chief event in the right, two-bour programme is a 1,000 metres. in which Steven Ovett, Frank Clement and Andrew Carter could all heat the British record of 2min 18.2sec set by John Boulter 10 1969 and perhaps eveo challeoge the European record of 2min 16.2sec. It needs an opening 800 metres in ahout 1min 52sec and then the ability oot 10 "die" over the final 200 metres, hut allowing for the weather, which was pleasant to Gateshead yesterday evening, I think we could get something oo those lines.

Wilkins wins final race and championship

By John Nicholls

David Wilkins and Derek Jago set the seal on a fine week's racing by winning the seventh and last race of the Tempest class narional championship at Illistrator waster. race of the Tempest class nanonal champlonship at Uliswater vester-day. This irisb pair completely overwhelmed the opposition to record a total of four first place year. In this way the class flag is and two seconds in the six races shown around the country and

they counted for the champlon-ship.

Although Wilkins is an experi-enced international sailor and was freland's representative to the regions's representance to the Tempest at the last Olympics, he was sailing in unfamiliar surroundings at Ullswater. The weather was variable, with wind at the beginning and end of the week and two days of calms to the middle. Wilkins was consistent all through and theroughly deserved. through and thoroughly deserved

third place to Michael Glanister and Jack Sturton. After the first six races Kershaw and Glanister were close together oo points and went out to race yesterday for secood place to the championships. Kershaw had the easier task, for to order to beat him. Glaulster had to finish ahead of Kershaw and not lower than fourth in the race.

ended up fifth overall, hehind Malcolm and Judith Lawson.

gives local sallors a crack at the ritle on their own waters. Ulls-water Yacut Club have long supwater Yacht Club have long sup-ported the Tempests, so it was only right that the champiooship should one day find its way to that heautiful lake in the mountains of the Lake District. Next year the event will probably he held at Hayling Island, which will give the sea sailors a chance to show their naces. their paces.

For the record, vesterday's race was sailed in a moderate breeze, which occasionally gusted flercely. which occasionally gusted flercely, but in general favoured the medium weight crews. Ooce again it was blowing straight up and down the lake, allowing plenty of wiodward work. Wilkins, as usual, sped away from the start and led all round the course. Kerstaw was second all the way and once closed oo Wilkios in a light patch. The same light patch allowed Nurbury to overtake Glanister and from that point helmsmen merely had to defend their positions to the finish.

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51.7 (8. Nahl for Me. R. Wadet 67.

Miss Wilmot builds on overall lead

The stage is set at Torquay for a grandstand finish today to the Cheruh world dinghy championship. Only one point separates the two women from Australia the front runner. Amanda Wilmot, who is only 17, and her team companion, Nicola Bethwaite, 19, companion, Nicola Bernwaite, 19, who are hoth from Sydney.

Two races were salled yesterday in vastly different conditions, the morning race heing the scheduled sixth contest and the afteropon one a reruo of Wedoesday's phindonal race.

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Miss Wilmot wan the morning race coovinclogly to cement the overall lead she soatched the day hefore from Miss Bethwaite, who came in secood. However, to the reruo. Miss Wilmot could manage only sixth place white Miss Bethwaite finished three olaces above her and the marcin closed drama.

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waite finished three olaces above her and the margio closed dramatically.

In third place in the championship table is New Zealaod's main contender, the 26-year-old Mark Paterson. He is seven poiots behind Miss Bethwaite but has an outside chaoce of taking the title. If the weather blows up today he should wio aod the women could be caught off gnard.

Paterson was unlucky yesterday. He likes either a strong wind or practically no wind at all. In the first race it was around 15 knots and he came in sixth.

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of the 1974 high goal tour daments.

A hackhaod stroke hy Hare gave
Walker the first goal of the match between Cowdray and San Flamingo, but at the end of the first period the time signal allowed the period the time signal allowed the start of the second to be made in front of Cowdray's goal, which gave Julian Hipwood a benefit goal. He made a good run and goal immediately afterwards and his brother Howard quickly followed suit.

Withers produced a magnificent run and goal io the third chukka after galloping the length of the ground and also scored 60vd and 40yd peoalties. Howard Hipwood

second match produced marking polo. The two cluse-marking polo. The two young Englishmen playing io opposition at No 2—Kidd and Gemmell—each hit two goals and went well. But it was Alherdi's match. He hit three goals, but

Cup. Rangarki beat Brookers 4—3.

SAN FLAMINGO: A. Keni (2) 1:
H. Hipwnod (7) 2: J. Hipwood (7) 5:
G. R. Driver (2) 1 back.

COWDRAY PARK A. J. Harner (4)
1: P. N. Wilhers (7) 2: R. Walker (7)
3: M. Hare (5) back.
JERSEY LILLIES: R. Dia: (6) 1: C.
Mighens (5) 2: J. J. Diaz-Alberdi (7)
5: J. Kidd (3) back.
STOWELL PARK: M. Vesley (4) 1:
H. Burranies (7) back.
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Olympic Games

proposed eligibility rule Lausanoe. Aug 2.—The proposed

eligibility of athletes, has been modified and adds an alternative to the professionalism hy-law. Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee (10C), said the changes had been made to the draft rule to take lote account the opinions of IOC memhers, international sports federarions and national Olympic committees.

One major change has been made to the by-law which reads " A compentor must out have been a professional in any sport ". The additional phrase ... except with the agreement of the inter-. except national sportion federations concerned and approval of the IOC has been suggested as an alterna-

carrying of advertising material has been clarified to read: "A

World record

Missiun Viejo, California, Aug 2.
-Shirley Babasboff broke the world record for the 400 metres free-style with a bine of 4min 17.71sec. The previous record was 4min 18.07sec.—UPJ.

TV highlights

Rugby Union: South Africa v
Bridsh Lions (1.25).
Racing: Goodwood races at 2.0,
2.30, 3.5, 3.35.
Cycling: Bridab championships
12.5, 3.10, about 3.451.

BBC-2 (tomorrow) Cricket: Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire (2.0).

Polo: England v Uoited States (12.35).
Racing: Newmarket races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0: Thirsk races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.
Athlencs: Gajeshead mechng (3.10).
Wrestling: Elstree promotion
(4.0).

Millican moves John Millican, the Scottish inter-

national Rugby Uoion wing forward, bas joined Moseley. He had played for Edinburgh University

CANBERRA Capital Pertitory R. England Schoolboys 28.

Today's football

ORYSKOUGH CUP: Find: Cellle v
Rangers Hampden Park, 3-0.
TEXAC CUP: Irist round: Norwich
Cip v Peterborough United (5.0):
Vest Browkich Altion v Berningham
City (5.0): West Ham United (19.5):
Sol: Blackbool v Mancheste City
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United (5.0): Middlesbrough v Carlist United (5.0): Sunderland v Newcasile United (5.0): Sunderland v Newcasile United (5.0).

Baseball

MAERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland Indians 9. Niew York Yankees 2: Bilroll Tigers 2. Milwaukee Brewers II. Rosion Red Sox 11. Ballimore Orioles 5: Fexas Rangers 5. Kanass Cily Royals 1: Minnesota Twins 6. California Angels 5: Chicago While Sox 7. Oakland Alhelies 5. Chicago While Sox 7. Oakland Alhelies 5. Chicago Cuba 1. New York Mets 3: Chicago Cuba 1. Si Louis Cardinals S. Pilisburgh Phraise 2: Louis Angeles Dodgers 8. San Biego Parice Clandinatt Reds 9. San Francisco Glanis 7.

West Indies fail to see " chance until too late Marks, Cowdrey and Perryman got into double figures. Marks and Cowdrey had made 27 runs for the fifth wicket wbeo Marks became the first to fall to Knight, caoght by Sankar at silly mideo. Cowdrey was to go next

side of the state This had been an excellent,

eesly fought contest until the last eeding 236 runs to wio in 250 in tutes, failed to take a realistic iew of the possibility of victory mil too late. Sebastian had beeo iken with the score 10, and fobammed at 11, and their passg may have made them a little gray. There was a moment later then Perryman had bowled 11 aiden overs in 13 for eight runs and two wickets.

But, Troman, first, and theo

oujon showed that the owlers could be hit through ne field, and we had two rotman hitting four fours in 40 and Dujon two sixes and nine fours 7 74. With the first of the last eeded 100 runs to win. Dujon was aught behind off Still in the four-

Hostilities ceased with five overs maining and we were left to con-implate the end to a beautiful mmer's day in the most splendid ad samptnous surroundings. West ides won the first match by 186 ugust 10 at St George's, Wey-

> uny morning leading by 167 runs
> the fix wickets in hand. Bearing
> mind that their second innings
> as begun 46 runs behind and that r 12 runs the halance had been stored, and Eignell and Williams, partnership for the third wicket, hich had realized 169 runs, had en the reason why.

Total

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-12, 3-141, 4-13, 3-240, 6-240, 7-340, 8-364, 8-364, 8-273, 10-281, 37, 3-13-86, 8: Sankur. 18-7-51-1; Cordon, 8: Sankur. 18-7-551-1; Cordon, 29-7-63 WEST INDIAN YOUTH XI: First Innings, 229 IC. Murray 74. S. Still 5 for 641.

Second Innings
L. Schartlan, c. Williams, b. Still R. Austin, c. Williams, b. Cook ... 27
T. Mohammad, c. Briers, b. Perryr England had begun a warm, Monantimes of the man man man better the man better the monan coverdale better the monant better the m Total 16 wkis! 186
T. Knighl, B. Sankar and J. Karhol
did not bal.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—10, 2—11,
2—68, 4—2, 5—146, 6—185.
BOWLING: Perrymen, 30—19—32—
1: 8ull, 17—5—59—2; Cook, 11—5—
34—1: Dodds, 12—6—19—0; Williams,
6—0—34—1. But, now the West Indian helers, or, to be more precise, night, came again and of ngland's last seven batsmen only 6-0-34-1.

ALDERSHOT: Army. 167 ISanderson
7UI: Hampshire II 154 (Rice 59). Army
won by 13 runs.

back to place against England

Perth, Western Australia, Aug 2.—Dennis Lillee, the Australiao fast bowler, is planning a comeback and bopes to regain a place in Australia's Test team for the series agaiost England later this year. Lillee is taking the biggest gamble of his life—the risk of a recurreoce of the back injury which crippled him in the West Indies 18 mooths ago. indies 18 mooths ago. He has just completed a series of medical checks here to measure of medical checks here to measure the progress of his extensive get-fit programme. Looking fit and eager to bowl flat out against the touring MCC cricketers during the forthcoming season. Lillee refuses he written off as a has-been Over the past month Lillee has made remarkable progress under Dr Frank Pyke, 8 lecturer in phy-sical education at Western Australia University.

Today's cricket

I OUZY S CFICKEL

ILKESTONE: Derbyshire v Nollimahamshire (11.0 to 7.0)

LEYTON: Essex v Northampionshire
(11.0 to 5.30)

CHELTENHAM: Glouceslershire v Worcestershire (11.0 to 6.30)

PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire v Warwickshire (11.0) to 6.30

GANTERBURY: Keni v Middlesex (11.0)

10 6.30

MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Vorkshire
(11.0 to 6.30)

THE OVAL: Surrey v Somersel (11.0)

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HOVE: Sussex v Lelessiershire (11.0)
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5wANSEA: Giomorgan v Pakisisnis,
(11.0) 6.30.
MINIR COUNTIES
IPSWICH: Swifolk v Buckinghamsbire.
ONFORD: Oxfordshire v Berkshire.
SHERBORNE: Dorset v Devon.

Tomorrow SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Pakistanis 12.0 io 7.0. THE OVAL: Old Frejand XI v Eugland Women's XI (2.0) Women's XI (2.0).

Jahu Player League (2.0 to 6.40)

LEYTON: Essox v Leicestershire.

CHELTENHAM Gloucestershire Worcestershire. SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire v So LORD'S: Middlesex v Kent. HOVE: Sussex v Northamolonshire, SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Notling.

Lillee on the way Pakistanis pace scoring well for seventh win

EASTBOURNE: The Pakistaris that the pakistaris

Gordon Greenidge, the Hampshire batsmao who was out for only 16. when he needed five sixes to establish a new record for the highest oumber of sixes hit in a match. He had started confidently, his first two scoring strokes being firmly struck fours. But Wasim Raja had him canght Barry Richards, ooe of five Currie Cup South Africans play-ling in the match, completed his century before Robins's XI declared at 252 for five.

The touring team, given three and a half hours and 20 overs, to make a total of 337 for victory. paced their effort skilfuly, accelerating when necessary once again to emphasize the strength again to emphasize the strength and character of their batting. Majid 11141 was aided by Sadio (86) and Mushtaq (54) and were so much in control that me so much in control total in-Pakistanis were able to proceed to victory with a comfortable seveo overs left. Robins's XI's attack was not up to the task of containing the Pakistani team, but the experience

will benefit the young South Africans, Hanley, Rice, and Swart, UMPIRES: O. Hermon and A. Fagg. who toiled away willingly. The Minor Counties Second XI competition

READING: Berkshire, 182 Jor 8 dec 10. Hall 751 and 156 for 6 dec 1D. Mordanni 51: Ecron. 164 for no whi dec 18. Roe 85 not ooi; R. Anderson 66 not out and 157 for oight. Match drawn.
HENLEY: Oorsel. 212 for 8 dec and 101 is. Juliries 6 for 271 for 7 dec 18. Jeffries 55: end 164 for three. Oxfordshire wan by 7 wkis. BIRMINGHAM: Glamorgan II. 160
1A. Francis S4. P. J. Lewington 6-551
and 192-8 dec .G. Richards 53. R.
Savaor 4-481: Warwickshire II. 202-8
dec .A. Cunninghom 53. C. Armstrona
4-501 ono 51-2. Drawn. CHINGFORD: Essox II. 275-5 dec ond 216-8 dec (S. Plumb 51, K. Wol-lace 51 not out: Surrey II. 256-5 dec and 4-5 Brawn. DERRY: Derbyshire II, 149 and 206-6 dec (M. H. Page 75, A. Hill 68): Lancashire II, 115 and 162-8, Drawn.

Mushtag N. Abboriey, b Washin Raja J. Smith, c Aftab Baloch, b Washin Raja G. Greenidoc, c Zaheer, h A. Smith, not out ... Swort, c Wastin Bala, b Sadia Euras ib d. leb 7, w 1

PAKISTANIS: First innings. 31' Sadiq Mohammad 101, Il'ashu Ra) 4, R. S. Hanley 5 (or 52), Second Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64, 3-147 BOWLING: Hanley, 17—0—73—0: Swart, 10—1—19—0; Rice, 15—0: 72—1: Hobbs, 24—573—2; Srnghcra, t0—t—50—0; M. J. Smith, 0.1—0—2—0.

wkis. IPSWICH: Sulfolk 162. Buckingham-nire 235 for 5 (R. W. Huichlason 83

Polo

Napoleon-like generalship

By Aodrew Porter By Aodrew Porter

Sao Flamingo | rec 2½ | beat
Cowdray Park 7½—7 and Jersey
Lilles (rec ½) beat Stowell Park
7½—7 In two eothralling semi-final
fless in the Cowdray Park Challenge Cup yesterday. The bandicap system has never heen proved
more accurate than to the results
of the 1974 high goal tournaments.

> Immediately retaliated with two penalites. The final chukka was all Cowdray. Walker pushed through a 60 yd peoalty, taken hy Withers, and Withers and Walke scored and were pressing the enemy's goal at the final hell.

that was nothing compared to his Napoleonic generalship. To a semi-final tie in the Ruins

Changes made to

new Olympic Rule 26, governing

rve. The by-law governing the

competitor must not carry adver-tising material on his person in world and continental champinoships and games under patronage ut the IOC."

Traquair can gain compensation for recent Newbury misfortune

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
The PTS Laurels Stakes and the Nassau Stakes are the features of the last day of Goodwood's five day meeting. The PTS Laurels is to carry this dime. He is thoroughly genuine, but he may be out of his depth now.

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If there is such a thing.

Himawari bas never won over more than a mile. Her connexions are confident that she will, but Morby will still be conservine her energy as lone as possible, buping to unruffle Mil's Bomb in the tenth and last furlong with the sprint, for which Himawari is now noted.

Our Newmarker Correspondent told me vesterday that Mil's Romb me vesterday ther MR's Bomb really has been going like a homb recently and she is just preferred.

Bog Road, Piggott's ride in the PTS Laurels, has top weight, but he is no stranger to humping big burdens. He bas carried more than burdens. He bas carried more than
10st on three occasions in Ireland
this season and won. He promisss
fo be a tongh competitor, but I
cannot helo wondering whether
even he will give fhis amount of
weight to Trsquelr and Superior
Sam. At Newbury, a fortnight ago.
Traquair was denisd a clear run a
furlong and a balf from home, and
he had to be checked and switched he had to be checked and switched to the outside. By the time he got going again, Calaba was past calch-ing. Calaba paid tribute to the form when she won the Warren Stakes here on Tuesday. Superior Sam must be fancied in light of even more recen) happenings. He and Idiot's Delight finished second and fourth respectively at York last month in the Magnet Cup, which was won by

Goodwood programme

2.30 PILGRIM STAKES (2-y-o: £1,051: 7f)

[Television (BEC 1): 2.0, 2.30, 3.5 and 3.3S races]

2.0 ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES (2-y-o: £1,956: 6f)

101 3114 Algora, A. Slevens, 8-11 R. Nearac 5 (1) 202 1133 Panamark, P. Neison, 8-11 L. Piggati (5) 107 01 Uncle Remus 1D), I. Balding, 8-11 Panamark, 7-4 Uncle Remus, 100-30 Algora

Stone.

Red Power is trained by John Sutcliffe, and Jumpabout Is trained by his son. Judged on their form this year Jumpabout has the better chance. One would be wrong to dismiss Red Power with 3 wave of the hand. He is nicely handicapped if he can recapture his form of old and his sbrewd trainer has a knack of wiokling out lucrafive opportunities. Jumpabout won the Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park in May. Cargo has run into form recently. but Cupid has achieved nothing of noie this season.

The field for the Pilgrim Stakes The field for the Pilgrim Stakes

includes two interesting new-comers, both the subject of glowcomers, both the subject of glowing reports recently. They are Anne's Pretender and Sir Something and they were both bred and raised in the United States. Gaelic is the form horse, but I will be watching Sir Something with the future In mind. The other race for two-year-olds, the Rous Memorial Stakes, ought to be won by Panomark, now that his trainer, Peter Nelson. has decided to put blinkers on him for the first time. He looked as though he needed them when he was besten by Windy Glen and Blus Echoes at Sandown.

Parbleu won the Chichester City

Parbleu won the Chichester City Stakes a year ago and he may do so again, carrying a pound less.
Of those drawn low, be ran the
best of all bere on Tuesday to
finish fourth in the Stewards Cup

Champion Stakes at Newmarket in October.

No one who watched him win yesterday will disoute that. He gave 9 lb to Final Chord and beat him by half a length. Dick Hern, who trains the runner-up, was the first to acknowledge the winner's performance, knowing only ton well his own borse's capability. Final Cbord and Rymer ran in within an ounce of their Britannia Stakes form. They were followed home by Relgning Grace, who did well for a filly, Grass Hand and Riboson. Take a Reef is owned by Tony Villar and bis mother Mrs B. Fyfe-Jamieson. They bave certainly found Goodwood lucky. Both Hotfoot and Tonch Paper

Both Hotfoot and Tonch Paper won two races there for them while Royal Park won one. And now Take a Reef. If judged on this performance there can be few better three-year-olds to this country over a mile and a quarfer. Incidentally Hobbs told me that Inpiter Pluvius had pulled up after the Gordon Stakes on Thursday without his two front shoes. This may well explain his lamentable performance. In any case, Hobbs is defermined to give him a chance to redeem himself at York in the Great Voltigeur Stakes, where he meets English Prince and Bustino.

Daring Boy also put np a fine

meets English Prince and Bustino.

Daring Boy also put np a fine weight carrying performance yesterday when be carried 10 st 7 lb—a weight that one normally associates with National Hunt racing—to victory in the Cocking Handicap. By winning the Surplice Stakes, Peter Prompt cootinned Lester Piggott's remarkable sequence. Piggott hes now won a race every day that be bas been riding in England since July S.

STATE OF GOING tofficial: Good-wood: Good to firm. Nowmarket: Good to firm. Windsor: Good to firm. Thirsk: Good. Newton Abbor: Firm. Market Hasen: Good. Bath (Monday): Firm. Folkestono: Firm. Rippn: Good.

Thirsk programme

£1,018: 1m)

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]

Numble Boy, J. Mulhall, 9-9-8.

Panio Soy, M. H. Esaturby, 7-9-8.

Traffic Leader (D), W. Murray, 6-9-8.

Sencki (C, D), W. Sheddon, 6-9-5.

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Soncki (C, D), W. Stephenson, 5-9-0.

Faithful Mata (C, D), W. Stephenson, 5-9-0.

Patrixio, S. Wainwright, 5-8-9.

Regency Ride, A. Dant, 5-8-9.

Military Road, Denys Smith, 5-7-13.

Military Road, Denys Smith, 5-7-13.

Stack Ten, M. Studie, 6-7-10.

To Connachant, W. Cruy, 3-7-10.

ary Road, 3-1 Traffic Leader, 9-2 Filihful Mata, 6-1 Road

2-1 Milliary Road, 3-1 7raffle Leader, 9-2 Faithful Mata, 6-1 Rondo's Soy, 8-1 Worthy Odwn, 10-1 Pan, 8 Soy, 20-1 others.

2.15 CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP (3-y-o:

1.45 CRATHORNE STAKES (£993 : 1m)

events at Deauville

From Pierre Guillot French Racing Correspondent

French Racing Correspondent
Denuville, Aug 2
Three English fillies are among
the 16 declared for tomorcow's
Prix d'Astarte at Deauville, a mile
race for fillies and mares. They
are Shellsbock, who ran an excellent fifth in tha Prix Dollar, but
disappointed in her two most
recent races in England, Lady Tan
and Street Light. Lady Tan beat
the odds-on Street Light by four
lengths at Sandown Park 10 days
ago, but her vicom was running
for the first ome this year.

The best of their home-tralped

has run only twice this season, is the selection. On June 12 over nne mile she was beated two lengths and a half by the Sussex Stakes winder, Ace of Aces, whom she was meeting at 4lb worse than weight for sex. Ten days later, she failed by less than a length against Premiere Harde in the Prix de Fille de l'Air over almost 11 turlongs. Back to a mile she has an excellent chance.

recent races in England, Lady Tan and Street Light. Lady Tan beat the odds-on Street Light by four lengths at Sandown Park 10 days ago, but her vicom was running for the first ome this year.

The best of their home-traloed rivals should be Gay Style and Insistance. Ambics and the English-owned Peace and Concorde are other useful fillies, but their best form has been shown at longer distances. Gay Style, who

Newmarket programme

2.0 COBNUT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £880: 6f)

4.0 DALHAM HANDICAP (£827 : 7f)

Newmarket selections

Thirsk selections

(Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races)

1.30 PEGASUS MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £805; 6f)

2.30 TOLLY COBBOLD TROPHY (2-y-o Handicap: £1,888: 1m)

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| O22 | Sarinasa. R. Rolpin. | 8-7 | P. Thur. | 107| O10 | Hulla d'Or. T. Ivaugh. | 8-7 | P. Thur. | 107| O23 | Rocal Buoy. | 5. Incham. | 7-12 | D. Chem. | 107| O24 | Rocal Buoy. | 5. Incham. | 107| O25 | Clen Clunde. | Thomson. | Jacob. | 1-5 | R. Still. | 107| O10 | History R. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O11 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O12 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O13 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O14 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O15 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O15 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O15 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O16 | Clunder. | B. Wired. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O17 | Clunder. | 1-7 | O. Malliant. | 151| O18 | O19 | O

| 3.0 CARDINAL HANDICAP (3-y-0 : £1.018 : 1m) | 3.00 Carcos Purpose.). Ealding, 8-11 | 8 Raimond | 7.00 Cross Purpose.). Ealding, 8-11 | 9 Carcos Purpose.). Ealding, 8-12 | 9 Carcos Purpose.] |

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By Our Newmarkei Chrespondeni 1.30 Time Trail. 2.0 Topsie, 2.30 Flashover, 3.0 Sergaan' Rose, 3.30 Priestlaw, 4.30 Pot Luck.

Ry Our Northern Correspondent
1.45 Worthy Down 2.15 Sunreme Gold. 2.45 Maiertal 3.15 Nanking. 3.45
Westgale Boy. 4.15 SPECULATOR is specially recommended. 4.45 Piccalilli.
On Our Newmarkel Correspondent. 3.45 Perickl.

PRIX D'ASTARTE (today) (Group III: fillies and mares: £9,091:



first

nursery in

By Jim Snow Northern Racing Correspondent It may be that Material from Ernie Weymes's Middieham Stable is the fastest two-year-old filly

Ernie Weymes's Middleham Stable is the fastest two-year-old filly over fire furlongs yes seen in the North. She has won all her four races, three of them in Scotland, and, with 8 st \$1b, she appears to have been given an excellent chance of gaining ber fifth success in today's £1,250 Ladbroke Nursery Handicap at Thirsk, First, second, third, and fourth qualify for the £6,000 final at Newbury on October 26, sponsored by English and Overseas Hotels.

The bandicapper's task, never envisble at the best of times, is, for a month, something like a nightmare in allocating reights in nurseries to well over 1,000 two year-olds who have managed to finish in the first four. Inevitably there is not a fittle guesswork. The backward two-year-old in April and May, who has been in the first four, but possibly beaten a long war by the minner, can be a vastly different performer in the second balf of the season, wheo he has gained experience and manured physically. Material is taken to beat ber near neighbour in Middleham, Eric Collingwood's Redcar winner Evanovitch, and Sea Sting, who receives 9 lb, and who could be the pick of those below 3 st in this first pursery handicap in the North.

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Show jumping

Piggott to take feature Material for Mrs Crago takes the evening's honours

By Pamels Macgregor-Morris The overall rating for the Benson and Hedges professional title, which is basically what the three-day meeting at Cardiff Castie is all about, altered radically last night in the second leg of this first-ever European confrontation, between the respective giants of Britain and the United States, David Broome and Rodney Jankins.

The principal contenders were

and Rodney Jankins.

The principal contenders were already narrowed down to two after the first leg on Thursday night, when Rodney Jenkins, the top American professional, rode Number One Spy, the holder of the Bridsh Grand Prix, to a half-second victory over Broome on Sportsman. Sportsman.

But last night Number One Spy But last night Number One Spy proved fallible. Jumping first in the barrags of five borses, he missed his stride at a big rustic fence. found a fifth leg to avoid a fall, but unbalanced his rider to the extent that he was unable to resist the law of gravity. With four for 8 knock-down, eight for a fall, and two time penalties, he brought up the rear with 14 faults.

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On Sportsman, Broome bad the gate down for four faults iu 43.3sec, which put him third below Fred Welcb on Master Larry, who also bad the gate down but was 4.3sec faster. But the heroine of the evening was Judy Crago, wife of the Australian Olympic three day erent rider, Brian Crago, who had the only clear round on ber young borse Brevitt Bouncer, Instrumental in bringing ber back to the International scene after bls performance at the Wills Easter Meeting at Hickstead.

With one point swarded to the

With one point swarded to the winner, two for the second, and so on pro rata for the final, which takes place tonight, Brooms now leads the field with five points to the six of Jenkins, and Mrs Crago, with nine points, has come up into

third place at the expense of another. British, woman rider, Caroline Bradley. Malcolm Pyrah is in fourth place at this stage win 10 points, having finished fourth on Trevarrion last mght.

The amateur bite is far less aventful, and barring accidents Alwin Schockemohle seems likely to take it back to West Germany as some compensation for his climination in the first leg of the men's world championships all Hickstead. Rex the Robber to inforced his position with a second victory in the second leg. Nine jumped off, but the Robber, going first, set an unbeatable target in 38.2sec.

Two young American riders fiulshed second and third with the only other clear rounds—William Brown on Sandsablaze (38.6sec) and Michael Matz on Mighry Ruler

(39.2sec). David Broome, whose lap honour was accompanied by the strains of Men of Harlech, netighted his non-e crowd when the won the Benson and Hedge Accumulator on his Olympic horse. Manhattan.

Ten with maximum points over seven fences went into the find but only four scored 28 points in the second round. the second round.

BENSON AND HEDGES ANATEUR
TITLE 1 second leg!: 1. A. Schacks
mohle's Rex the Robbee twest Gemany!: 2. W. Brown's Sandsablase
1151: 3. M. Mart's Mighty Rulg(US1. Oversit. 1. A. Schockmonis2. M. Mate: 3. P. Darragh: 4. W.
Brown.

DENSON AND HEDGES PROFES
Sporisman. Oversit. 8 pomcor: 2. F.
Welch's Masiec Larry: 3. D. Browns;
Sporisman. Oversit. 1. B. Brooms; 2.
R. Jenlins; 3. Mrs B. Crago; 4. R.
Pyrsh.
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2. M. Pyter's Shaffles.
RENSIN AND HEDGES OVER THE STAKES: 1. R. Fertyhough's Total Stakes: 2. M. Pyter's Tauns Degand W. Brown's A Linie Bill: 1051.

Goodwood results

2.0 (8.4) SELSEY STAKES (2-y-0) 2.0 (a.4) SELSEY STAKES (2-y-o linites, 21.105; 6f)

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TOTE: Wm. 65p; places, 2°p. 25p Cl.o2, N. Murices, al Newmarkel, 3l. 11, 1min 13.5°sec, Fronch Pelncess and Green Queen did not run. 2.55 /2.56 DANDIZETTE HANDICAP (5-y-o lilles: \$1.297; 1', m)

2.55 (2.56). DANDIZETTE HANDICAP
(3.90 Utilies: \$21.297; 1', m')

PINE TREE MILL, b f, by Sic

IVOT—Elery Slessting (Mrs.
F, Maloumoio: 8 st 7 lb
E. Johnson (3-1 l) lav: 1

EVENING VENTURE, h f, by
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Eve (Mrs. S. Embiricos)
I st 12 lb ... J, Gorion (8-1) a

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Molicet. 7 st 8 lb
D, Cullen (14-1) 3

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al Newmacket, Hd. 1 yt. 2min
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3.11 13 13. EXTEL HANOICAP (3-v-o)

5.40 (5.45) GOODWOOD CLAIMING STAKES (2-y-o; £1.665; 61)

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1Mrs G. Harwood: 8 sl
(f) b. G. Rainshay 18-11
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by Croner—Cheddingion
(Mr. O. Cons). 8 sl
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4.10 (4.11) ALBERT NANDICAP
(\$1.272; Ti)
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—Tamyris (Mr. E. M.
O'PETTAL), 4973, 8.31 4.1b.

FATHER CHRISTMAS, b.c. by
Sants Claus-Picture Light
Mr. N. Joel, 4978 9.41;
12 [b. KOLAYE, ch. c. by
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TOTE: Win, 21.20; places, 272.

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TACK—Nightindale II (Mr A.
FINAL CHORD, br by Tudor
Melody—Last Tall (Mr T.
Egertohn, 9 st 2 by Mercer 111-12 fav. 2

RYMER, b c, by Reilance II (Mr A.
—Plave III r. H. Bilagrava.)
ALSO RANN: 10-1 Record Run, Reigning Grace 14th, 11-1 Grass
Hand, 13-1 Colonel Noison, Kings pack, I4-1 Bicks Ibits Horsy, Fall Breeze, I4-1 Elvis, 18-1 Bigribo, Soccore, 20-1 Mahblessod, Mihe A. Million, Mon Ledonnaire, Riboson, Spanish warrior, 50-1 Hope of Holland, 19 ran, Tore: Win, 21-17, olaces, 37p, 170, 31p, 24p, 8. Hobbs at Newmarkel, I. Caln 12-11 a Fabersel III Bigribo, Soccore, 30-1 Markel, III Riboson, Spanish warrior, 50-1 Hope of Holland, 19 ran, Tore: Win, 21-17, olaces, 37p, 18-1 Bigribo, Soccore, 30-1 Markel, III Riboson, Spanish warrior, 50-1 Hope of Holland, 19 ran, Tore: Win, 21-17, olaces, 37p, 18-1 Bigribo, Soccore, 30-1 Markel, III Riboson, Spanish warrior, 50-1 Hope of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 ran, Alson RAN, Landon Robert, 19 range of Holland, 19 rang

2.15 (C.17) TDPCLIFFE PLATE (2-y-o; \$276; 7). 2.15 10.171 TOPCLIFFE PLATE (2-y-g):
2.76: 71

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ESCUDO JOE. b. c. by Current
Coln-Daydreamer (Mr. J.

Siewarti, 9 sr. . J. Lynch (7-1), 2

KINCSDRUM, ch. c. by
Meldrum-My Request (Mr. O.

Merwood Quegri (4-h), 7-1 Miss Weerdale, 12-1 Almost Persudod, 14-1

Halen Shella, 20-1 Boythotpea Carol.
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TOTE: Win, 70n: places, 27p, 22b.
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oold to Fonk Carr for 1,400 guineas.

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3.45 13.46) REDALE PLATE 3.76
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Petros—Straigh Forward

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OUBLY SURE, b f, by Reliance B—Soft, Angels
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Silver Wheels, Wilmsays, 20-1 Albor

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1.15 14.16) SUTTON MANNICAP

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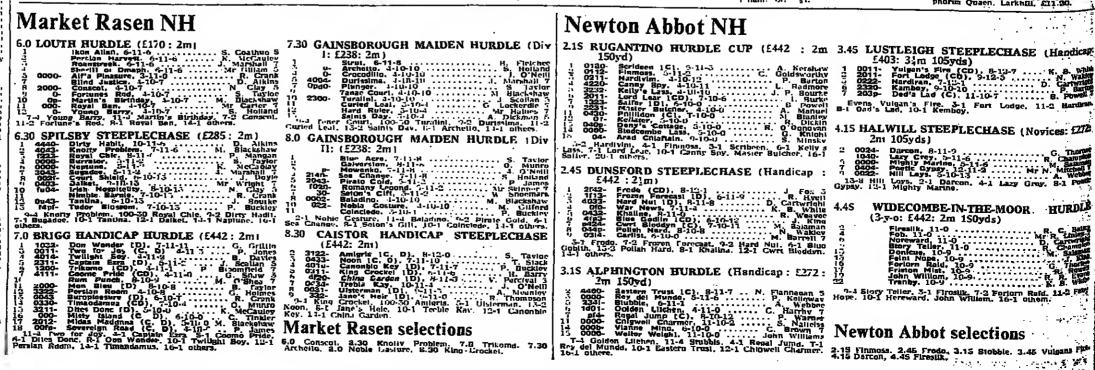


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Forliorn Raid, 10-9 G. Friston Mist. 10-9 R. 6
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The Bagshot Commission

by Nigel Dennis

Excerpts from the proceedings of the 23rd day

days, that laughter and murmurs are not in order in a matter of national importance.

. Now, sir, you are the editor of the newspaper that employed Bagshot?

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Will you kindly tell the
Commission how and when you
came to employ him?

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It was the middle of January last year, or about that, and I was attending a cocktail party in the penthouse of Mr Plumb.

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Right... There was a hig crowd of mixed types and I was on my way to a quiet corner when my eye fell on Bagshot. I went straight to him and said: "How would you like to do theatre pieces for os?" Or words convaying that meaning.

You were looking for a dramatic critic? Yes. Our old one bad passed

on.
Had he been with you for some years?

Almost fifty, to say the least.
So you were offering Bagshot a position of lasting im-

No, not really. All dramatic critics continue a long time. But their position is not important. That is why they go on holding it.

None the less, the position is a prominent one? You would not offer it to any Tom, Dick or Harry?

Not nowadays, I agree. We always used to...

So, when you made your offer to Bagshot you knew that the position demanded an Englishman of integrity and worth?

A good journalist, yes.
You say there was a large trowd at Mr Plumb's pentbouse. Of what sort of per-

house. Of what sort of persons?

Oh, just the usual London collection—columnists, one or two neers, people's wives, a

two peers, people's wives, a few members of the Foreign Corps, some MPs, company directors.

Bagshot was talking to certain of these?

Not when I approached and addressed him. He looked a bit down at heel and out of things. He was not employed, you see.

Was he surprised by your offer?

I think so. He accepted it at once. The vary naxt afternoon he came to my office with

5,000 words.

Which gave you the impression that he was a competent critic?

No, which proved how hard up he was. Punctuality always means a poor author. You soon learn that in Fleet Street.

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So, Bagshot then hecame
your dramatic critic?

He did that function, yes.

Now, I would like you to tell

Now, I would like you to tell the Commission frankly, had you at the time of engaging Bagshot in this position of public trust heard any rumours or gossip about his private life?

Nothing whatever, apart from the usual sort of thing. What one hears about everyone.

What is it that one hears about everyone, may I ask? Be honest, if you can.

Well, let's say that . . that when employed in the past, he'd conducted certain relatiooships. . . There'd been individuals of the sexes, so to speak, in parts of his life. There had heen a receptiveness to sums of mocey. I mean, the things ooe keeps private . . what everybody knows.

You know what London's like, is all I'm trying to imply.

In short, when you eogaged Bagshot as your dramatic critic, you were aware that he had not a clean sheet.

only in the sense I am talking about, yes.

But this did not deter you?

But this did not deter you?
I have to get the paper out, sir. If I only employed clean sheets there would be all those blanks.

I see. So you never paused to think what harm might be done to the nation by a dramatic critic whose life you knew had not been straight?

No, sir.

Nor of the impression that your engaging of a corrupt critic might make in nther countries—in New York, Paris, Sydney, Rome?

No, sir, as I say, I didn't think the joh was of specific importance. We just have to fill that column.

The Commission has noted that the editorials in your newspaper contain frequent references to the lack of quality in the nation today—the corruption, the decadent spirit, the affluence. Who writes these editorials?

I write most of them myself.
You were able to go on writing them knowing that a man like Bagshot was, at your own request, filliog your dramatic column?

We try and do our bit for decency.

leading up to the exposure and arrest of Bagshot. You have told the Commission that Bagshot's way of life was already under-way, or had heen once, wheo he hecame your dramatic critic. Can yon tell us if you observed any change in him, for hetter or worse, after he had assumed this position of trust?

Yes. He had a rather cringing, humble character so long as he was out of work. Then, after a few weeks on salary, I noticed he was more self-assured, more jaunty, even cocky. He dressed hetter. He purchased a motor car. He was invited to certain embassies. Sometimes, his copy came in late.

What caused this change, in your opinion? Oh, his having a job, I'm

You mean that he had hecome affluent?

Compared with what be'd heen hefore. I remember his

heen hefore. I remember his saying that he felt no nostalgia for the good old days.

What did Bagshot mean by that?

He meant when he was a

young man, the Battle of Britain, past discomforts of all sorts, Dunkirk, rationing. The more bracing periods of our heritage.

Did he appear to hold a

grudge against those perinds?

I think I do recall a hardness—a not warm tone.

Did you caution him in any

I cautioned him about getting his copy in late.

But not about the effects of affluence?

No. The salary seemed not

so great as to justify it.

However, about three months after Bagshot came onto your payroll, there was the occurrence called "The Clerkeowell Humdinger". Will you give the Commission your account of this?

Well, two of our reporters, hearing of this event, hurried to it with about 20 other reporters, I suppose, from other oewspapers. But all they found when they got to Clerkenwell was—Bagshot.

What do you mean by "all they found" was Bagshot?

I mean, on climbing into the maisooette, they found, instead of an interesting story, there was only Bagshot.

or an interesting story, there was only Bagshot.
Was the incident not just as horrifying? You recall what had heen taking place?

Oh, yes, hut as Bagshot was the main figure in it, the reporters felt ... well ... they felt it waso't really a national story after all.

They decided to hush it up hecause Bagshot was a newspaperman? They thought, yes, that it would be had for nanonal mor-

ale to expose Bagshot, even though he was only the theatre man.

The truth came through to you?

you?

Oh, yes. I had to make the decision not to print it.

Did you send for Bagshot?

I recall there was some Middle East tension at the time. I was so engaged on it, I discipled Ragshot from my mind. I think I tried to phone once,e was out to lunch—with some official in a trade union, I was told.

So that even after you knew to what langths he would go, you still retained him as your dramatic critic? In a sense, yes. I naver

regard the theatre as part of the editorial side. Really, I try to keep them very separate. Two months later, as we know now, Bagshot organized what is popularly called "The Big Barbecue". I need not remind you of how the police described that weekend—"unimaginable in England" was a phrase they used. Did you know of it at the time?

I remember hearing it discussed and someone expressing

At the horror of it all?
At Bagshot heing able to do it. At his age.
Do you imply there was admiration?

Certainly not in Fleet Street.
There was much deep disturbance.
But you wera not disturbed?

I'm sure that I remember I was. But Bagshot's column was coming along well. It was even being read. I thought I should leave well alone.

By now, the reports of the sort of man Bagshot was had

reached the ears of the general public, had they not?

Word-of-mouth rumours had commenced, definitely. Quite honestly, I think that's why Bagsbot's column was being read. I can think of no other reason.

The British people were reading Bagshot's dramatic criticism because they knew of the scurrilous nature of his private life? Do you seriously suggest that?

I don't feel confident to judge, really.

Before long, Bagshot's reputation had reached the ears of the foreign press. That is correct, is it out?

Yes, about three weeks after the "Barhecue", it would he. His photograph appeared in a Paris weekly. It was part of an article about the Common Marker.

About England's unfitness to remain a member?
On those lines, as I recall.

On those lines, as I recall.

And Bagshot was given as an example of why Englishmen could never be accepted as Europeans?

I helieve he was; yes, certainly he was, because I recall feeling gravely mortified. Then the American papers

took up the cry, did they not?

Oh, hound to. Once a thiog blows in Paris, the lid comes off in New York. There is a close contact there—a watch kept.

On landing at New York, our new ambassador found crowds siogiog: "There'll Always Be a Bagshor". Even the President of the United States made remarks in a speech next day on the security aspects of British trends. Were you aware of these things?

Of course! I was saving just

Of course! I was saying just the same thing in my editorials, but more strongly. I was deeply horrified by the trend. Wheo the Germans annouoced withdrawal of tank crews from Carmarthenshire, m keep their lads clean, I wrote a special editorial entitled "You Can Hardly Blame Them".

And did you speak to Bag-

shot? No, be spoke to me—on May the eighteenth: it was my wife's hirthday, so I remember. He said that if by any chance lie was becoming an embarrassment to the paper he would readily resign: he added something vague about he was getting plenty of money from other sources—office hlocks, wasteland, something called health-parlours. I persuaded him not to leave us. I felt it would he morally wrong to leave him without work

leave him without work.

The Commission has Bagshot's hank sheets. They show
an iocrease in his salary beginning io that week.

Yes, Interest in him was so growing that I thought I had hetter play safe. And that was when he said he inteoded to run for office.

What did he mean by that?

I think "stand for Parliament" was what he meant, He said he had the right contacts.

The following week Government stocks began to fall. That was the week you began placing a photograph of Bagshot, in dark glasses, at the head of his dramatic criticism.

Yes, readers like the personal image. It gives interest to the actual writing.

The so-called "Underpass Tragedy" followed almost im-

mediately, did it not?

It did. Apparently, the concrete was sub-standard. Of course, I did not concect that

And then the Sermons of the Seven Bishops, the Amin Protest, the stack-market collapse and the confession of the Czechoslovakian attache? You knew that all this was hecause of Bagshot?

I was io such a state by then, I hardly knew which event was due to what. Bagshot's theatre column read more and more like the City Page and my editorials read more and more like theatricals. Circulation was climbing, stocks were crumbling, gulfs in society were opening. Wondering what hest to do, we began running Bagshot's life story in the middle of the paper, to enable us to attack it in the page adjoining. But it was no good.

What do you mean it was no good?

I felt my own moral standards being caught up in some overwhelming drift. I struggled to see where my duty to the nation lay, but all I knew was that if Bagshot wasn't arrested soon, it would mean my nervous breakdown. I kept phooling the police hysterkally, struggling and appealing to their duty. When at last they booked Bagshot with the forged letters at Dunstahle, I recall falling to my carpet and thanking God

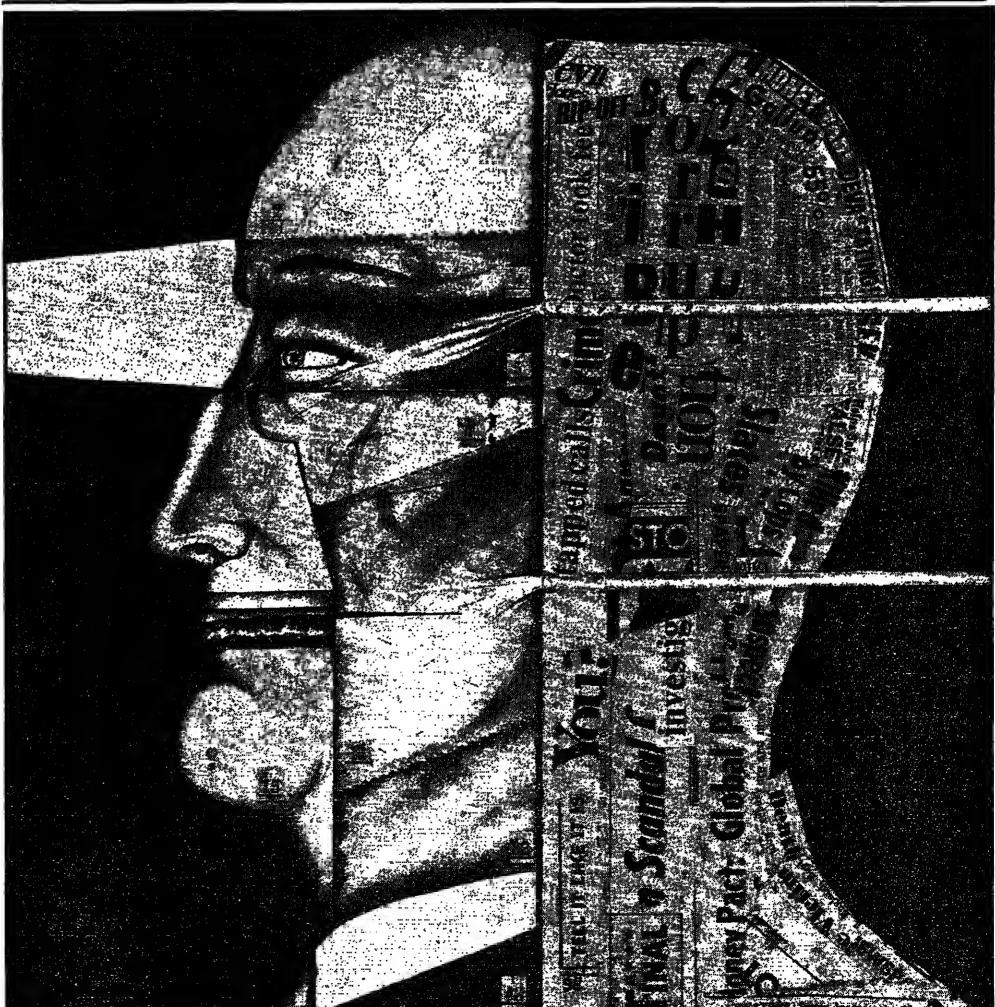
Bagshot is serving a long sentence for an astonishing variety of crimes and it is not the purpose of this Commission to try his case a second time. What we have been asked to find out is whether Bagshot is an exceptional Englishman or exemplifies some deeper rottenness in this society. Have you an opinion on this point?

I am confident Bagshot is the latter—a nationwide malaise. As I see it, once we lost our great power—ceased to he, I mean, a Great Power—we still had our great moral power, signifying that the poorer we got, the more the other oations knew what we were going without, and could look up to us for. Now, they can't do that any more, hecause our affluence is preventing them: they just feel that we are no better than they are—that's what's injured them so hitterly about Bagshot—to have killed their respect.

But none of this occurred to you when you engaged Bagshot at Mr Plumh's.

I knew about our power ebb and that our morals were barely holding together. And I knew that Bagshot wanted work. I never dreamt that to give him the theatre column would bring the house down.

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11.15 Parade.

9.35 am, Collecting oo a Shoestriog. 10.00, Service from Warwick Road United Reformed Church. Coventry. 11.00, Have You Seeo This? 11.30, The Jackson Five. 12.00, Rap. 12.30 pm, Free Speech. 1.00, Thunderhirds. 1.55, The Big Match: The Texaco Cup. 2.55, Family Film: The Day Will Oawn (1942) with Ralph Richardson, Ochorah Kerr, Hugh Williams, Griffiths Jones.* 4.44, The Goiden Shot. 5.35, The loruder.

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7.25 My Good Woman.

9.20 Who Oo You Oo ?

12.00 It Matters to Me.

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Broadcasting Saturday

John Wavne (BBC1 6.45), Vera Lynn (BBCI 8.40) and Judy Garland (BBC2 10.25) offer nostalgia and show jumping late-night hypnosis (BBC1 10.25). But the always watchable Anton Rodgers is in a little modern play (ITV 8.45) and you could persevere with that good cast in Good Girl (ITV 9.15).— L.B.

BBC 1 9.00 sm. Camherwick Green. 9.15, You Are There. 9.35, Vision Oo. 10.00, Comedy films. 10.00, Lost in a Harem (1944) with Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. 11.25, Laurel and Hardy to Dirty Work io Dirr Latrel and Hardy jo Dirty Work 11933).* 11.45, The Marx Brothers at the Circus (1939).* 1.10 pm, Weather. 1.15, Grandstand. 1.25, Roghy: South Africa v British Llons, highlights. 1.50, 2.20, 2.55, 3.23, Racing from Goodwood. 2.05, 3.10, 3.45, Cycliog: British Nation-al Track Championships. 2.35, 3.45, Show Jugning. Benson and Hedges Show Jumping: Beosoo Bod Hedges Amsteur Champlonship. 4.55 Final Score. 5.05, Mickey Mouse. 5.15, 5.45 News.

We Want to Sing. 6.00 Wonderful World of Oisoey, 6.45 Film: the Sea Chase (1955) with Joho Wayne, Lana Turoer. 8.40 Vera Lynn Show.

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Summer Season, locluding The Eye of the Storm, and A Matter of Taste. 7.10

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Considering how little time it to me: that Pick of the Week has and how much it tries to get and Pick of the Wade do not in Parents and Children (Radio of the Coincide. That might he 4, Wednesdays am) does rather a matter of taste; where I am well. Each programme assem-less inclined to make allowances bles a small crowd—two or three is in my cooteo ioo that this is adults, four or five children— a programme almost devoid of and allots them just under 25 original conteot. Presented as minutes on a different theme a personal selection, it strikes each week: last time it was punishment and whether to or not. Paddy Feeney takes the chair and if the discussioo produces anything, that owes quite a lot to him. There isn't room to do more than raise problems and ideotify a few attitudes, so they have to he ones that carry about three-guarters of a milthey have to he ones that carry some weight and they must be stated clearly first time round. Mr Feeney seems to hring this off without putting answers into the mouths of his participantsin fact bis questioning is en-couragingly open-ended, and certainly both last week's programme and an earlier one no what pareots expect of their childreo said some rather in-teresting things.

The children often match (and sometimes exceed) their elders io imaginative commonsense, and it was one of the young who most cogently called in question the criteria for success by which he felt he and his cootemporaries were judged. "Ooing well" is getting three A levels and if possible a place at university, followed by a good degree. Other accomplishments music or, if those are too cul-tural, fitting a joiot or meoding a car with ingeouity and re-sourcefulness—all these are somehow second-class activities. Discussing punishment, none of the children expressed any

general opinioo against it. Being punished is part of life, but the circumstances of it arc important. You take from a pareot what, administered by a teacher, would he profoundly humiliat-ing, and you take it because you know your pareot loves you. No one suggested that parental love was in some way incompanile with punishing; the influence of parents—loving or no—came over as infinitely more importanr in B child's experience than any amount or kind of educa-tion. How to deal with bullies was another topic, eliciting-again from one of the youogthe perceptive comment that to drop on them is by no means any anawer since that is just as likely in reinforce a belief in strong-arm methods. What might be more effective, she considered, was to support the vicoms—an approach which, I thought, showed an awareness that hullying takes at least two and thrives on norhing so much as the disarray of the hullied. Perhaps Parents and Children itself would thrive even better nn a his more time. Compared with other "social question" with other "social question" or organimes, it rates well—lacking, for example, the voyeur anneal of If You Think You've Got Problems and, unlike that programme, encouraging the listener in thick of things for himself. Maybe we could have

about three-quarters of a million, which is scarcely huge. With that in mind, two hours per week is an awful lot of time to give to what has so thoroughly maintained a low profile that until this week I have never been able to remember to say anything about it. Perhaps radio does more such damping down than one usually finds out. Peter Matthiesseo in his book, The Tree Where Man Was Born describes how he and

lain Douglas-Hamilton were charged by an old row elephant: "... knowing that flight was useless ... he (Douglas-Hamilton) flared his arms ... at the same time hellowing. Bugger off!" And she did. Certainly not this nor much else of the extravagant character portrayed by Matthiessen survived a Womon's Hour inter-view which I tuned to with anticipation. It all sounded a hit as if they had not Mr Douglas-Hamilton in advance with nne of his own elephant-size tran-

quilising darts.

The week has had some gnnd dramatic moments: I do not know that Jan Gudmundssnn's Monkeys had more to say than Oerek Rahey's Tiger which we heard some months ago: it was more explicit, less bashful in its choice of incident, but its theme (which party is in the cage and whose behaviour is the more bestial—animal or human?) will stand stronger trestment, particularly when so well written and performed thy Fenella Fielding and Norman Rodway). I enjoyed Geoffrey Parkinson's The Nonconforming Nonconformist which was in the same ironic rein as his earlier How I Cuine to Help People. There's more than a flavour of Oon Haworth here-less mannered but with a similar eve for foible. Mr Parkinson tells me he has other offerings in the pipeline; on his showing to date, the Script Unit might risk letting them nut. Heroes (Sururday Night Theatre) was a competently written play with something to say about the nature of heroism; perhaos more important, this Midlands production may well have been the lost we shall hear from Anthony Cornish who. I understand, is leaving the BBC. The regions have done and continue to do remarkably good work in drama, despite relative isola-tion. Mr Cornish has kept up and often exceed that stan-dard. His departure is a lnss to radio drama, but no doubt a bereavement for Birmingham. where in a regional set-up one man is the Orama Oepartment and that Department a much

needed local patron. David Wade

Sunday

The Proms are back (BBC1 10.30) but Parade (ITV 11.15) brings adventurous ballet and music. Arthur Hopcraft, dramatist with an ear for real dialogue, earlier offers a play of constituency tensions (LTV 10.15). Midday introduces teenage argument (ITV 12.0) followed by adult ditto from Lord Hailsham, et al. (ITV 12.30).—L.B.

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Irving Wardle

This time round the Theatre Royal welcomes patrons at the door with numbers on the sound counter-productive, but in rage balloon tethered to the toof; while down in the lavatories there are brand new dungeon jokes.

For once, however, fun corner bas not been allowed to engulf the whole show, which is a more disciplined affair than has been seen of late ar this address. Whether the theatre will take whether the theatre will take fort's misuress can hiss lurid this as a compliment is another Cockney threats while dancing matter. I have a suspicion that Ken Hill (adapter and director) set out to do with Monte Crista what others have dooe with The Three Musketeers, only to dis-cover this plan to be unworkable. No one can remember the entire plot of the Musketeers, so there is no obstacle to hurlesque additions. But with Monte Cristo, Gothic romance exerts its spell and once the story is under way, all one wants is to see it worked out without

At the outset, the company tread water with the usual Theatre Workshop backchat: rapport with the front rows rating much higher than establishing character and singular. lishing character and situation.

Travesty cabin boys get goosed every time they trudge across with a spar, and the villainous Feroand offers his heart to Mercedes with a love song in highly duhious Catalan. But thereafter the plot takes over, and Mr Hill seems to have increasing difficulty in inserting anything of his owo.

There are some gauche members of the company; but Bill Zappa gives them a dashing lead, and stages an impressive There are a couple of comic half-time change from the cliff-bangers in the Chateau fresh-faced young Dantes to d'If with Kent Baker delivering the Count, returning to seek

The Festival Ballet

an escapology spiel as Dantes

and Germany, and she was recently partnered by Nureyev Eva Evdokimova is to join the io Raymonda. She has been a regular guest artist with Festival Ballet since 1971, and during the coming season will Festival Ballet as a resident principal. She will be dancing in this new capacity for the first time during their season at the New Victoria Theatre, which

runs from August S to August Elisahetta Terabust, a princi-pal with Rome Opera Ballet and pal with Rome Opera Ballet and a regular guest artist of both Roland Petit's company and Festival Ballet, will again be joining Festival as a guest artist at the New Victoria. She will dancing in Coppelia and Les Sylphides, in which ballets she will be partneted by Von Loggenburg and Kerrison Cooke (Coppellia) and Kelvin Coe (Les Sylphides). Evdokimova bas trained and Evdokimova bas trained and danced with many of the world's leading companies. Having started at the Municb Opera Ballet School she later joiced the Royal Ballet School before going on to the Royal Dauish Ballet. She returned to Germany in 1969 to join the Deutsche Oper as a soloist, and in 1973 she was appointed their in 1973 she was appointed their prima ballerina. She has always been greatly influenced

The New Victoria season is by Russian teachers and dancers, baving worked with Dudinskaya at the Kirov in Leningrad, and studied with Russian teachers in Denmark

10e New Victoria season is made up of three programmes:

August 5-10 Coppelia; August 5-10 Coppelia; August 5-10 Coppelia; August 5-10 Coppelia; August 12-17 Les Sulphides and Prodigal Son (In Ragtime); and August 19-24 Swan Lake.

an insipid minuet with him.

Other ladies in the company can turn on Roedean voices at the mention of Bonaparte, "that

mention of Bonaparte, "that dreadful little man, he's caused so much bother". Even the

spectral guardians of the

Chateau can appear as avuncu-

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tivity, for iostance, is evoked

in a torch song, perfectly placed and passionately sung hy

Here, as elsewhere, the pro-

duction is strengthened by the

capable old-time ballad score by

lan Armit, who presides at the piano, underlining the drama with many a dark modulation and diminished seventh.

out his prey like a vampire bat.

Meanwhile the events are

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Arthur Mitchell: Dance Theatre of Harlem

We don't want people to think of us as a black ballet com-", Arthur Mitchell told me. Of course we are black, and because we are the first, that is the point of interest that gets be dancing in Swan Lake a dancer is a good dancer or partnered by Kelvin Coe.

interrupted bis own career as a principal with New York City Ballet to start the Dance Theatre of Harlem, which opeos Its first Loodon season at Sadler's Wells on Monday. He knows at first band the difficulties of a theatre careet if your face is the wrong colour, and knows also that they can he

"I did not start ballet until I was already 18. I was at the High School of Performing Arms in New York; I was a tap dancer and modern dancer. In our final year we were all expected to dance a little solo. Lincoln Kirstein saw me and offered me a scholarship to the

headline, you know, Black Dancer Breaks Barrier, I wanted people to accept me for what I

Ballet; after another four he was a soloist, and the list of the leading roles he danced is impressively long. But five years ago he decided to start Dance people into the theatre. but after watching, even just for three minutes, I hope you forget that. What matters is not the colour of the skin, but whether to go hungry, or for my mother to go without a pair of shoes so that I could go somewhere. And that I could go somewhere. And Tall, still with a dancer's I had to go back to Harlem to slender muscular body, Mitchell give other people a chance."

Dance Thearre is a school as well as a company, "We are a community-orientated school. Anyone can come and study if they are willing to accept our standards. We bave children

"From the start, I made the students work on stage too, be-

simply to get into the corps de senior citizens, schools, all sorts of groups. There were old by me. I did not want to be a people there who bad never

Three years later, Mitchell one little boy would nudge was a member of New York City another and say 'Sbit, man, did another and say 'Sbit, man, did you see that?' maybe at some thing simple, just an extension, because he had never seeo any-

and adults, eveo graodmothers. something in the process too. What I expect is that everyone does the best be is capable of. If someone can do five, I expect five from bim. If be can do three, I want that, not just one or two. But quality is what we are after, not quantity.

cause I think that if you study 10 years, theo suddenly start performing in front of an audience for the first time, that's a very difficult transition.

seen live theatre io their lives, with tears running down their faces because they did not know anything like this existed. And

thing simple, just an extension, because he had never seeo acything like it.

"We get even the hoods, you know, the tough kids off the

street, coming to the school. They go to the music classes, not dance. We are lucky, we have teachers who are there because they want to teach, not just because they have to earn a living, and the kids sense this. Also we have a system of assist-ant teachers. One child can relate to and communicate with another, and cao explain how m do something in a way that makes it clear in a child's terms. The one who is teaching learns

something in the process too.

"Also we reach sewing and tailoring. This gives the youngsters a trade, and we employ them too, to make all our owo costumes. That means they can earn while they are studying. I have to be practical: a controlled maniac is what Clive Baroes called me."

What inspires Mitchell is the thought that be is making a dancing career possible for

dancing career possible for people who would not otherwise have had the chance. "We have to show that it is possible for black dancers to be good offered me a scholarsolp to the School of American Ballet, the official school of New York City Ballet.

"Lincoln told me 'Because you are black, you will have to be better than anyone else at one dollar, and we invited senior citizens, schools, all sorts why should I take a white dancer and put a black one out dancer and put a black one out of work?

Any composer who had written

that was not the way things were. We have to open people's

eyes.

"I helieve that we are divinely guided in the sense that the time is right and that there is a power outside us that will belp us as long as I don't go on ao ego trip. And I do oot oeed an ego trip; I bava had a career, I have had success, That's why I do not dance with the company, and why it is not called "Arthur Mitchell's Dance Theatre". I may daoce again, but with other companies. For the time being, I am too busy teaching and directing.

"Also when I bave time, I shall do some more choreog-raphy for the company. At present we have a repertory of about 17 ballets, ecough to make four complete programmes. We try to present a varied programme, so that there is some-thing for everybody to enjoy, initiated or not, and to show the range of the dancers.

"I would not bring the company to London before, because I did not think they were ready. It is a very young company, many of them only started to learn dancing five years ago. a boy who has been dancing only one year. But I think it is exciting to see something "Imagioe what it is like to be told there are things you cannot do hecause of your colour. There are people who

Stuttgart Ballet Covent Garden

John Percival

Thursday's triple bill by the Stuttgart Ballet included the only work all season that is already familiar in London. Both of the Royal Ballet's companies have danced Jeu de cartes, but it is interesting to see it performed by the compaoy for which it was created, with some of the original cast

still giving their roles a special

Among those are Egon Madsen as the Joker and Birgit Keil as the Queen of Hearts. Both time the comic incidents perfectly; particularly amusing are Madsen's attempt to intervene in the second deal, and keil's besitant hegging for mercy when displaced by him from the first deal.

Berud Berg and Jan Stripling among the flush of hearts are among the flush of hearts are also from the original cast. With Reid Anderson, Vladimir Klos and Jiri Kylian making up the hand, the solos are all daoced with streogth and wit. Their eosembles, too, have a swagger-ing cohesion.

The other Cranko work on this hill also prominently features the male dancers. Concerto for flute and harp is set for 10 men and only two women. The detailed beat of Mozart's music bas evoked a small-scaled choreographic patterning which is always apt and fluent but never notably arresting. Quick, involuted entries for

Judith Reyn and Heinz Clauss designate.

Jeu de Cartes

provide the most interesting passages and the best dancing. Presumably there were practical considerations for choosing this work rather than, say, Katalyse or Opus 1 for the Loodon repertory; with so much of Cranko's large output never shown bere the Concerto seems a trivial

piece to have brought.

It suffers, too, by comparison with the other work oo the programme, Volunturies. This is the ballet Glen Tetley created for the company last December, to Pouleoc's organ coocerto. As I reported then, it is a memorial to Cranko in that it deploys many of his favoured steps in abstract patterns, blending a joyous display of exuherant virtuosity with episodes of intense solemnity. Voluntaries also celebrates Cranko's achievements by dis-

playing the strength of the company he huilt up. It is a work of hrilliance and depth. So far as technique is concerned, it shows all the things these dancers do best: Richard Cragun's lithe springy power, Birgit Keil's speed and control, Marcia Haydée's unequalled expressiveness in adagio, the quick manueuvres of the ensemble. But it makes them use these gifts in a different cootext with a changed emotional weight.

Thus challeoged, the company dances with a vividness which had the house cheering. It is not only the priocipals, although all of them are on absolutely their top form, but the total effect that is so impressive. Happy the company that can respond so admirably to the entirely different stimulus of its late director and its director-

Albert Hall/Radio 3 Alan Blyth

> a work as great as Handel's Dixit Dominus would have been justified in laying down his pen for good saying, as Elgar did in another context, "This is the hest of me". In fact, that magnificent cboral setting, which dates from 1707, was only the first of Handel's many masterpieces, hut nowhere else did he again quite catch its youthful daring, or repeat its spare, enterprising counterpoint.

The performance hy Joho Eliot Gardiner and his Monte-verdi Choir Orchestra (time he recamed his forces cow that they so ofteo and so successfully stray from their eponymous hero's music) matched the work io clarity of purpose and hrilliance of execution. In tts two most resourceful choruses, "Juravit Dominus" and "Dominus a dextris tuis" the singing had just the hravura character required with the vital inner parts coming out as clean as the hright, assured soprano lice, and the originality of the setting of such iodividual words as "ruioas", and "cooquisahii".

The performance was crowned by the almost complete confidence sbown in the difficult fugal "Gloria".

In the solos, Maureen Lehaoe mastered Handel's difficult divi-sions hetter than sustained ootes, and Felicity Palmer was ber usual competent self. Both | designer, Helen Wilkinson.

had more to do in the second half where the Handel of 40 years on was represented by most of the third act of Solomon. Just when one thought he was hy then a less adventurous composer he produces that wonderful G minor chorus, "Draw the Tear from Hopeless Love" with its eloquently shifting barmonies and the marvallage aris for the the marvellous aria for the Queen of Sheha thanking the

Miss Palmer sang it io the piece's serenity. Miss Lehane as the alto bero was no less convincing and Philip Langridge sang Zadok's single aria with quiet authority. Again conductiog and choral singing were distinguished.

king for his lavisb entertain-

Murder at the Vicarage with Barbara Mullen

Murder at the Vicarage, by Agatha Christie, will spend next week at the Richmond Theatre in the course of its present tour. The cast is headed hy Barhara Mulleo as Miss Marple. Though she is well known to television audieoces as Jaoet in Dr Finlay's Casehook, this will he Barhara Mullen's return to live theatre. She created the role of Miss Marple in the original production at the Playhouse, London, io 1949.

The director is Laurence Payne, who is bimself a writer of detective stories, and the



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Good Food Guide

Spanish with a touch of criollo and Indian genius

The cuisines of Latin America seem to vary according to the local Indian heritage. In Mexico, the food is unusual because the flame of the Indian genius there still burns brightly. Bur in coun-nately, the chef makes no such tries where the conquistadores concessions, and served up a encountered few Indians, or deliciously ill-balanced meal of managed to wipe them out, the cuisine is much more Spanish though modified by the nature of local produce.

This is true of two Caribbean countries recently visited: Venezuela, and the little Domi-nican Republic, first of Columbus's discoveries. Its capital, Santo Domingo, is the oldest city of the New World, founder 0 years before the birth of Sbakespeare, and its old quarter is genuine Spanish colonia. It was sppropriate, then, tha within the low white-washed walls of El Bodegon restaurant, with heavy iron grilles on it windows, our iospector sbould have found the best and mos authentic Spanish food be ha. eaten outside Spain—a cuisint that is seldom exported satis factorily, at least within Europe. The attractive old

provincial, with a high beamed ceiling and brick arches—and assassination in 1961, she stayed sausage, together with roots on and set up her own restaurantiously urging the waiters to go easy on the garlic. Fortu nately, the chef makes no such lina's cooking is.

Trujillo. After the latter's chicken, pork, beef, goat, sausage, together with roots such as name, yam and yuca, and pumpkin and plantain (a coarse banana), all seasoned with garlic and Tabasco. It was because it is a such as name, yam and yuca, and pumpkin and plantain (a coarse banana), all seasoned with garlic and Tabasco. It was anxiously urging the waiters to go easy on the garlic. Fortu nately, the chef makes no such garlic, garlic and garlic.
First, without waiting to be

asked, they brought a generous plateful of warm tapas—garlia mest balls, spicy shrimp fritters—and with them, hot bread in a basket, a nice touch you find throughout the country. The sopo de ojo was beautifully pungent, and so was the zarzuelo, though the available range of local shellfish is less varied here than in Catalonia. Some of the Basque and Castilian dishes on the menu, such as callos n la Madrileño, looked

good too. Not all the city's Spanish restaurants are in this class. Lino, the one most in vogue, proved a bit of a disaster, Lina herself, the Spaoisb owner, has a ramarkable hismry: she was once Franco's chef, and Franco Europe. The attractive old is said to have "given" her m dining-room is solid Spaoisb his friend and fellow-dictator,

One visitor ordered lobster thermidor, and a mess looking thermidor, and a mess looking like Welsh rarebit was set before bim. Where, he asked, was its shell? "Sorry", said the waiter, "all our shells are in usa at other tables." On our own visit we asked for the same dish, and lo!—a lobster arrived in a scruffy-looking shell that was certaioly not its own. We then ordared Asturian bean stew, normally a delightful peasant dish in its native land: here it bad patently come straight out of a tin, was inspid, and at about £1.4S, sheer robbery. Not e single local dish was offered on the large pretentious menu.

tentious menu. True, Dominican dishes are few, but they do include some interesting ways with fish and the next day in a friend's house we did eat sancocho (or sans coche), the Creole variant of a well-known Spanish stew—in this case, a huge casserole of

excellent yet, because it is a local persant dish with low status, you will not see it on smart manus.

From Santo Domingo we flew to Caracas, a monstrous oilrich Americanized nightmare,
all skyscrapers and Cadillacs
and huge neon signs. You might
therefore expect Amarican
panetration of the catering
scene to be even more thorough
and blatant here than in Mexico
City hus in fact despite comand blatant bere than in Mexico City but, in fact, despite competition from what seems like 10,000 bot-dog stalls, real Venezuelan cooking holds its end up quite well. It is known as Criollo ('Creole'), that is, the cuisine that the first America-born children of Spanish immi-grants created by marrying local expediency to Spanish tradition

It is generally more bland than either Mexican or Spanisb food: little chili or garlic, but a good deal of cumin and saf-

dishes are pabellon and hallacn: we did not think much restaurants, this one is large. crowded and informal, with rustic 'log-cabin' décor, brisk service and a brasserie-like atmosphere. A band plays local music in the evening.

We relished the thick mondones are former and a many formers and more and mor of them, but maybe we tried them in the wrong restaurants.

Pabelldn, the Spanish for "flag", is so called because it comes on an oval plate with its parti-coloured components laid side because of rad-

dongo soup (tripe and vege-tables), and the rabbit in cocoside-by-side: pieces of red-brown shredded beef in tomato nut sauce with a piquently dressed salad of avocado and sauce; black beans on white rice; yellowish fried plantain. watercress. Helpings are characteristically huge: Venezuelans, the Texans of Latin America, bave fat appearers to match their fat wallets. The only drawback is the tendency, in most such restaurants, to pile up Hallacn is stranger—a kind of meat loaf with a mix of cornmeal, peppers, chick-peas, olives and various spices, wrapped in a banana-leaf and then boiled. It most such restaurants, to pile up a meat disb with boring fried is ssid to date from early colonial days, when the Euro-peans at Christmas felt obliged plaintain and large chunks of tasteless roots, such as yuca and to offer thair left-over scraps to their servants as charity. But name.
The price was not more than

the latter had no plates, so they brought banana-leaves to put the scraps in. Hallaco is still esten mainly as a festivity disb at Christmas or New Year, but can be found at other times too. We £2.50 a head: Carscss in fsci is no longer "the world's most expensive city", as it used to be, and most restaurants' prices now compare reasonably with London's. Admittedly, we drank thought it greasy and stodgy.

Some other Criollo dishes are
more enticing. At El Porton in
El Rosal district of Caracas, we only beer: wine is not produced either in Venezuela or the Dominican Republic. The con-tinent's best wines—and first lunched well in true local style:

like many of the better Criollo rate by any standards-are to the average English mixed. chesper.

Another good Criollo restaurant is Ln Estancia, in La Castellana district, a large smartisb plsce built round a kind of tropical garden. Red snapper meunière was very good, also the beef grilled Argentioe-style. Hot garlic bread and toasted orepus are served-the arepo. small, round commeal bun, the stsple version of bread in Venezuela; like non or pitto, it is delicious when fresh and warm but rapidly gets stale:

Argentinian mixed charcoal-grills (parrilladas) are very popular in Venezuela—the meat is left on or beside your table on a little portable brazier, and you carve it on a heavy wooden platter. A good place for this is the Shorthorn Grill in El Bosque district: for only £1.40 our inspector was given a copious brazierful of thick sirloin, pork chop, kid-neys, sweethreads, black ssus-age and English-type banger. It bore almost the same relation

Chilean, but they are dear; grill as, say, the finest Marseil. imported Spanish wines are laise bouillabaisse to brown

Windsor. The coast of Venezuela is. developing rapidly as a major Caribbean tourist area. The pretty, old resort of Puerto la Cruz has a number of good fish restaurants right on the moonlit beach. They are good places to try cevicbe, langoustines in chili sauce, fresh haddock and red snapper—and even a tasty ragout of young goat. As else-where in Venezuela, we found the fresh fruit admirable in its exotic variety and freshness. Note, though, that in some parts of Latin America, banana and the fleshy "papaya" bave secondery mesnings in popular argot. It might be safer to refer "lechosa", and to a bansns at "cambur". To ssk a waitress for a papaya, or a waiter for a bsnana, might lead to giggles.

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Opera

Great Wagner in the making

Tristan und Isolde Bayreuth

William Mann

The Wagner festivals in Bayreuth are going through a period of chenge. Wieland Wagner's productions are, sadly but necessarily, being dropped now that their author is no looger here to keep them alive and authentic. Wolfgang Wagner seems to be withdrawing gradually from production, bringing in producers from outside, though be is still very much the life and soul, as well as arostic director, of the festival. Eventually he will retire, and a Bayreuth Foundation is already being set up to keap an eye on whoever succeeds bim, as well as care for finances and the upkeep of Royal Opera House. the Festspielhaus and the Wagner family residences.

opened there was much quiz- making his Bayreuth début to zing, at the press conference, the sort of applause (well deabout the 1976 ceotenary new served) usually accorded only to production of The Ring, though a Knappertsbusch or Böbm; Wolfgang Wagner contrived to and then the exquisitely beautiparry questions at great length ful settings, based on taut, without giving anything away, transparent string curtains and Much was said about this year's back projections, by Josef new production of Tristan und Svoboda who, thank goodness, Isolde by August Everding, but has rediscovered his former it was of minor interest sioce flair. we were all going to see end bear it for ourselves five hours nobly

that the Isolde, Caterina and Ideal in pace for the Ligendza (shortly to be Covent singers as well as for the action. Garden's new Brünnhilde), was He does not mistake juicy

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on the sick list, ber official moments for climaxes: the understudy not yet ready, so summit of the first pralude was that Ursula Schröder-Feinen intense but not ear-sbattering (Mr Everding's Isolde in Ham- because the music must (and burg) bad been borrowed from did) sound even more tremen-Munich where she was rehears- dous when Tristan and Isolde ing for Die Frnu olme Schatten. drink the cup of atonement, In the event Miss Ligendza the draught of death which is craved our indulgence and took really the draught of eternal the stage, acting the part more love. Then Mr Kleiber and the girlishly than in London last superb orchestra, and the year, and ainging lightly yet unique Bayreuth expressively with a clarity of thundered forth and we were sound that recalled racords of all duly shattered. Wagner sopranos at the beginning of the century, before shaped with similar care, a heavy vibrato became fashion- marvellously able. Towards the end of the translucent second act ber voice seemed to Brangane's tire but "So bange Tage" and irresistibla climax for "O the Liebestod were oicely pro- ewige Nacht". In the third act jected and gave good omens for the long symphonic develop-

Wolkire in September at the mant of themes during

The reel news about this performance was the masterly con- the famous counterpoint was On the day this festival ducting of Carlos Kleiber,

Mr Kleiber's reading was and dramatically sbaped, by the clock quite fast We were warned io advaoce but impassioned, full of detail

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Mint is a herb that is common to most gardens. Once it becomes established—usually in some damp, shaded corners—it will provide a constant supply of one of summer's most re-freshing herbs. There are dif-ferent kinds of mint but your gsrden is most likely to boast a clump of the common garden or spearmint. Use it to flavour your recipes.

is never used at all, which seems a pity. Gather up a bunch when you next require mint sauce for roast lamb and remember thet if you pound the mint leaves you get a much better flavour. Take a good handful of mint and strip the leaves from the stems. Chop them up or pass them through a "parsmint" and place in a mortar. Sprinkle with a tablespoon of castor sugar and, using the pestle, pound the leaves until well crusbed. You can do this in a mixing basin with the end of a wooden rolling pin. Let the mixture sland to allow the sugar to draw the juices and flavouring oils from the mint. Give the mint a final mix and stir in wine vinegar 10 laste.

the garden you might like to make up mint sauce in quantity to use throughout the winter months. Usa plenty of mint, the sauce should be quite thick and if a knife is used for chopping make sure to select a stainless steel one to keep the

Mint sauce to keep Mnkes obout } pint large bunch fresh mint.

Svobode's sets for this Tristan are plain but magical, especially the afforested summerhouse of act two (though it omits the warning torch and the flowery bank), dense and green and apparently impenetrable until people are

acoustic.

eupbonious.

intermezzo

aubade.

The second act love duet was

Tristan's great monologue was

kept firmly et bay, though all

clearly audible; the climax

bappened later, in the right

place, and nothing was so im-

pressive as the gradual dying

fall of the Liebestod music. It

is a treat to hear a great

Wagner conductor et work ln

Beyreuth again, after a long

lapse of quality at this level.

seen walking through it, and the last act with its huge, blossoming tree, a stroke of sheer enchantment. The first act set is duller, stiff io its lines, bampered by the curtain which is no practiceble sail and fails to open when Brangane goes to action at this point does require a clearing of the decks, and to let us see through the curtain does not quite match Isolde's call for air in ber stuffy cabin.

considered, part of Everding's production which is also spare, strong on humanity-especially the relationship of Isolde and her equally young maidservant (Yvonne Minton, vocally resplendent, a great gain to Bayreuth). It is Brangane who reacts first, and most positively, to the drinking of the love potion, she who dominates his voice too. Donald McIntyre

the opening of the second act; she is more human than the princess Isolde. Thereafter Mr Everding's production does not altogether live up to its settings. Helge Brilioth's Tristan is stiff and slow and uneloquent, even in the bysteria of the third act when be seemed to be nursing

vinegar is the clear distilled vinegar as opposed to the brown malt vinegar; super-markets sell both. Add the sugar and stir over low heat to dissolve. Bring to the boil, and pour over the mint. Leave until cold. Pour into one or

more clean screw-topped bottles. Cover tightly and store

away from the light. To use, spoon out the amount required and stir in more vinegar to

Two of the most refreshing

summer recipes I know are fla-

voured with mint and both are the palest green in colour.

A bouquet of mint gives the flavour to this cucumber soup during the initial stages of

cooking. Serve the soup hot or cold and stir extra chopped mint into the soup about five

minutes before serving so that it takes in more flavour.

salt and freshly milled pepper

Cucumber and mint soup

sang Kurwenal grandly but to be kept apart by force. Much to the vivid urgency that is

their due. love potion is powerfully conveyed: Tristan and Isolde bave production.

made a too modest go at the else in the production is as tough old retainer. Kurt Moll yet unfulfilled, especially the lavished ricb, warm, dark bass characterization of main roles. tone on King Mark's mono- in a couple of years, given logues, but did not bring them some recasting, more intensive work by Everding, and the return of Carlos Kleiber (in The physical effect of the any case a must l, this should become a great Bayreuth



Catarina Ligendza and Yvonne Minton.

Food

The freshness of mint

i pint distilled malt vinegar 6 oz granulated sugar Strip the mint leaves from the stems. Wash and shake or squeeze dry in a towel. Chop the mint finely or pass through a "parsmint" which does the job in no nme. Place in a bowl.

Measure the vinegar into a saucepan—distilled malt vinegar is the clear distilled

taste.

Serves 6

pinch sugar

pint milk

₫ Onion

1 bay leaf

2 large cucumbers 21 oz butter

3-4 sprigs fresh mint

Sometimes mint in a garden

If you have lots of mint in

pint chicken stock 2-3 tablespoons single cream freshly chopped mint for serving

> Peel the cucumbers, slice in the centre seeds. Chop the cu-cumbers up and blanch in boiling water for two minutes. well. Melt 1 oz of the butter in a saucepan, add the cucumber, a bouquet of the mint sprigs, sugar and a sea-soning of salt and pepper. Cover with a lid and cook gently for about 15 minutes, or until the cucumbers are tend-

> Meanwhile, infuse the milk with the onion and bay leaf for about 15 minutes. Melt the remaining butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Cook over the heat for a minute and then gradually stir in the strained milk. Beat well and bring up to the boil to make a smooth sauce which is used to

thicken the soup.

When the cucumbers are tender, add the chicken stock and the prepared sauca to the pan. stir and bring up to the boil. Cover with lid and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Using a fork, remove the bouquet of mint. Pass the soup through a food mill or best of all puree in an electric blender. Check the seasooing and leave notil cold. Chill until ready to serve then stir in the cream and a little extra chopped mint.

Fresh mint ice cream You need a hlender for this recipe. A mint flavour comes through best when served cold and makes a delicious ice

cream. The mixture tends to be rather pale, but one drop of green food colouring added to the mixture brings up the

Serves 6 4 oz castor sugar pint water teacupfu]

mint leaves. stripped from the stem juice { lemon pint double cream

Place the sugar and water in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar bas dissolved. then bring to the boil. Wash the mint leaves and squeeze dry. Place in the glass contain-er of an electric blender. Pour in the bot syrup, cover and blend for a few minutes, until the mint is very finely chopped. Leave the mixture until quite cold and then strain into a mixing basin. Add the squeezed lemon juice and then stir in the double cream. Whisk lightly to blend the in-gredients and add a little green food colouring if liked. Pour into a large refrigerator ice tray or a polythene freezer box. Cover and place in the freezer. As the mixture become icy round the sides, turn the edges into the centre with a fork. Then when the mixture is half frozen turn out ioto a chilled basin and give a really good mix. Return to the con-tainer and refreeze. Leave for Before serving, remove the con-tainer to the refrigerator em-partment for about 30 minutes before serving, to allow ice cream to soften slightly.

Gardening A strawberry year



Grandee—heavy-cropping strawberry.

As I expected, several readers each year, is most attractive. bave writtee to say that they have bad very good and heavy crops from their Grandee strawberries in the second and third year. As I have said before, mine is not ideal strawberry soil, which is why I treat my strawberries as an annual

sampled another of Ken Muir's introductions the other day-Domanil. This is also a lerge strawberry, coming in after Grandee, and it should appeal to those who prefer the flavour of Royal Sovereign which is more acid and sharper than Grandee but needs a lot more sugar.

If you are going to keep your strewberries for another year trim off all the old leaves and pull off the runners. Then take a careful look into the young growths in the beart of the plant. There may be aphle present and these need to be dealt with smartly by a sultable spray such as Rapid.

Roses bava dooe well this

year, and ao application of a rose fertilizer would belp them now to produce a good eurumn show. Many people dead bead their roses by simply snatching off the faded flowers. This does not encourege the produc-tion of autumn blooms. The deed heading, also cutting roses for the house, if done properly is e form of summer pruoing calculated to stimulate

e later crop of flowers.
Always cut with as short a stem as you need, and cut to just above a plump bud or, perhaps easier to recognize, cut back to just above a com-pound leaf consisting of five

I fear mildew may be a problem with roses, so a course of treatment with dinocap or a recommended rose fungicide would be wise. There are multi-purpose fungicides, for example, Murphy's systemic fungicide, that control mildew, black spot, and other diseases. Be careful when using syste-mic fungicide to follow the makers' instructions implicitly. This applies, of course, to all sprays but especially if you are using systemic sprays—those that are absorbed into the sap stream of the plant-on edible

Crops.

By some strange coincidence several people have brought me the same problem; somebody has erected a building next to their property which they dislike intensely and wish to hide as sonn as possible. I suggest a quick-growing conifer like Cupressocypuris leylandii which, with plenty of water and fertilizer, you can have up to six or even ten feet in three or four years, depend-ing on the soil and situation. In each case my friends have said they do not want an ever-green—conifers they say are sombre in the winter.

sombre in the winter.

I then suggest some of the gnlden Chontacepparis lmgsoniona lutea which will grow into a medium sized broadly columnar tree—not, of course, to be trimmed as a hedge. If they turn this down then I they turn this down then I they turn this down then I they turn the come lime. suggest they plant some lime trees. Planted about eight to 10 feet apart they will soon make a thick screen in summer bare in winter of course, but even so the branches are produced thickly enough to make reasonable screen.

Of course, if only a short run of screening trees is involved, rhe limes could be planted eight feet apart and pleached. That is, a horizontal framework of bamboo canes is tied from tree to tree about three feet apart, and branches are tied to these as they grow. After about three years the canes may be removed.

There is a limit obviously to rs until dulle firm, and there is a limit obviously to the necessary training. But a row of pleached limes, well trained and kept well trimmed

Naturally one would plant shrubs under or just in from of the row of limes to screen the view beneath the lowest branches. There is a surprising number of shrubs that will thrive in beavy shade—and the shade from pleached limes would not be all that heavy.

For the acid soils of course, we bave the rhododendrons and camellias; on ordinary soila aucabas, sarcococcas, mahonias, Fatsia japonica, and a whole host of the low growing ground coverers like Pnchysandra terminalis, Cornus comadensis, Hypericum caly-cinum, ivies, and all the periw-winkles both the varieties of Vinca minor and V. major.

Jobs for August

Trim hedges. Do not use sbears on broad leaved laurels—prune them with seca-teurs. If a leaf is cut the bot-tom half will wither.

Prune wistarias by cutting new shoots back to four leaves. Prune rambler roses, cuttiog out at the base the growths that have flowered, and tying new sboots in to take their

olace. Climbing roses make few new growths so tie these carefully so that they are not broken away in a storm. Bend the shoots over as near the borizontal as possible to pro-

mote flowering side growths.

• If tulip or daffodil bulbs were dug up aod heeled in after flowering they may be lifted, cleaned off and stored in a dry ziry place until planting time in October.

If not already done, line out

young plants of wallflowers, cheiranthus, myosotis and sweet williams in a nursery bed-put the plants six inches apart in

rows a foot apart.

Finish planting leeks and winter brassicas, kales, brussels prouts and sprouting broccoli.

Cut out branches of black currants that have carried fruit, provided there are plenty of new growths to replace

Cut old raspberry canes out at the base as soon as they have finished fruiting. Tie in the strongest new canes to take their place, and remove all unwanted new growths. Mildew is appearing on young growing tips of goose-berries. Spray with dinocap Maries

several times at 10 day intervals, as the fungus overwinters on the gooseberry stems.

Disbud dahlias if long stems and good sized flowers ars required—remove the two side buds leaving the topmost bud on each stem. If large flowered chrysanthemums are needed, disbud them as for dahlias. Watch for pests on dablias, cbrysanthemums and gladioli

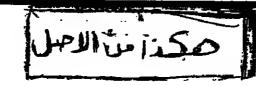
and apply the appropriate spray according to the makers instructions. At this time of year a combined insecticide fungicide spray such as Hexyl Plus is excellent On a com-Plus is excellent. Or a combination of any given manufacturer's sprays which be states are compatible and may be mixed, may be used.

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The garden of Eden where dogs are numbered and buses named

I say, Miranda, yon look flights of religious fantasy, con-damned attractive with the jectured that the coco-de-mer jectured that the coco-de-mer was the tree of knowledge of moon playing on your bair." good and evil whose fruit was as tree never actually heard treeple use this kind of rococo are language: which is sad because so tempting. The fact that Eve would bave required the skill of Public implies the kind of synaritic of en acrohat to shin up the of he would be dining, Miranda and Essay are consort, on a femnel-scented tree's 60ft trunk and that she would have wrecked her teeth biting through the liusk did not ngous hierrace overlooking the sea, a hadde bottle of Dom Perignon bediscourage the Hero of Knar-

toum in his views.

There are 89 islands in the Seychelles. Or are there 92? even a rween them. He would be soat A wearing a white tuxedo; she would be smoking a black Russianle, an cigarette through an of free 18-inch holder. She would in some a black Russian cigarette through an of free 18-inch holder. She would in some a black Russian renderly, dazz-Or 100? I don't know, Neither, apparently, does anyone else The Witwatersrand University department of geology swears by the figure of 100. Barclays hand lingly with none of those little by the figure of 100. Barclays Bank's anoual survey sticks at 92, while a former Seychelles har, bits of spinach sticking to her Safer with girls I take out Miranda police. I love the very thought of a bankier, an exotic dodo defying exarchivist lists 42 granitics and 48 corallines in his count. Never mind. No one is going to lose any sleep over a couple of minction on some tropical island. ead to the island wouldn't be

iwful ass in his tuxedo because

bave never seen anyone wear jacket and tie in the Sey-

cross the sea from Mahé, be

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islands more or less.
"Never Mind", it says on the front of the hus from Victhe front of the hus from Victoria to Anse Aux Pins. "Take Your Time" is the hus to Takamaka. No numbers: just names. Until you get to Praslin and meet Mrs Cormier, who goes by numbers. "Stop scratching, one-five-seven", she commands a dog excavanog its hind quarters for fleas. "Cao't remember names here", Mrs C. explains. "So we call things by numbers. Muddling, isn't it?"

Yes, muddling; hut not at all worrying, because it simply doesn't matter if dogs are numbered and huses are named or Gnide ty, which would make ion and her boy friend would look an her boy friend would look an shelles.

But having said this, I am nappy to go along with Chinese Jurdon's thesis that the hiblital Garden of Eden was located in these islands. Gordon, as an Engineer Colonel, was sant to thate in 1881, to see if the slands could be fortified. On wist to Praslin, 37 kilometres the sea from Mahé he

bered and huses are named or whether it is Tuesday or Christmas. To be in the Sevchelles is an act of abdication.

At Heathrow I had yielded the orb and sceptre of my responsibility to British Airways who, 14 hours later, lowered me on to the tarmac of Mobé international airport. A five minute taxi ride tonk me

to the Reef Hotel, to ice-cold in Alex air-conditioning and to a chance meeting with Roy Marsh who manages Air Mabe.

I want to get to La Digue, I told him. "Well," he said "the Lody Esmé ferry goes toree times a week, but I'm fixing to Presing semograps, and

three times a week, hur Pm flying to Praslin tomorrow and can drop you off. Stay the night there and take a fishing hoar over to La Digue next day."

Air Mahe is really Air Marsh: one pilot, one nineseater Islander which makes the flight to Praslin in 15 minutes, On the air-strip Marsh introduced me to Daoiel Payer who owns the Britannia Bar and who owns the Britannia Bar aod runs visitors around Prasiin lo his pick-up. He is a toothy Seychellois who has hefriended a one-eyed hat which hangs upside-down, gnawing paw-paw segments. Together they showed me the Vallee de Mai wbere,

started all the trouble. I asked why nearly every palm tree on the Seychelles has numbers stencilled upon its bark. Because, Daniel explained,

There is really no distinction hetween the professional and the amateur in chess. Both play all the more cheerfully if some

prize money is involved in the event in which they participate

and the more money there is,

and the more money there is, the greater the cheerfulness. Having said this I have to qualify my words to some extent. The objective may be the same; it is the attitude that is different.

Let me illustrate my point by a little moral tale of which the involuntary bero was, and I fervently hope, still is, a genuine amateur. It concerns

genuine amateur. It concerns Dr Fletzer who not only occu-

pies the important post of chief judge of the waterways

in Venice, hut is also a friend

of mine and a keen and fine

If was In the year 1949 when I was playing to a strong inter-

national tournament in that beeutiful city. In an early round I met the Hungarian grandmaster, Gedeon Barcza, who played a then well-known varietion of the King's Indian Defence against me. I had pre-

pared for this tournament and my preparations were very much concerned with a study of the play of my respective opponents. The line I bad worked out to deal with this

og the Yugoslav grandmaster, Svetozar Gligoric, and this time I used my line, a little im-proved, to considerable effect

and the Yugoslav grandmaster

chass-player.

if one believes such stories, Eve

banded Adam the fruit that

rupees (54) for six months, to Seychellois for tapping toddy. (Occasionally there are two nuothers to a hark, which neust make them the only semidetached palm trees in exis-tence. Toddy, which is the fermenting sap of the cuconut palm, tastes like a mixture of coconut milk and nitro-glycerine; it is sensible for the uninitiated to drink it in a re-

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clining position hecause he won't have so far to fall.

Mrs Cornsier and one-fiveseveo live 250 feet above the Indiao Ocean at the Château de Feuilles, an hotel with six rooms built from local granite, hardwood and palm thatch. There was no shaving mirror in the bathroom and the homemade electricity did eccentric things like going out; but if Adam had tasted the Creole tec tec soup before Eve got at him with the cocu-de-mer the world wouldo'r be in the mess it is today. Poor Adam, I thought, he never really stood a chance; and across the black night I saw fires flicker io La Digue. Perhaps islands so hard to

approach are forbidden too.

There was nothing menacing about the londfall we made, hucking the monsoon sea for an hour, next morning. I shouldered my hag along the quay to the market place where a govern-ment official was poying out bounty money for rat tails: 10 cents for each dead rat and the dirt floor littered with grisly hundles, a hundred tails and more to a catch. A great place to stort on illicit rei-form. More riches still to be made if you can trap the wily owl, killer of protected fairy terms. Why bother with rats when an owl will fetch 50 rupees.

At the police station a notice prohibited the collection of sea shells; it is even illegal to turn live coral within 400 yards of the sbore. The Seychelles Bulle-tin, the Mahe broadsheet with its 900 circulation, flapped from the same ootice hoard, its news and views three months out of date and who cares anyway? Shriniva's Modern Store sold modern menuholatum for colds and Chioese toothpaste and wooden schoolroom rulers; and who cares for modernity in the "Islands That Time Forgot"? It will all be the same in a bundred years' time: or will it? La Digue is at the end of the road; and when the road ruos out, what then?
The island is about three

miles loog by two across; it is served by a grit track along the west shore to hear the weight of west shore to hear the weight of the rush-bour traffic: two utility vans and a pick-up. (The windscreen of the pick-up, \$4932, had heen shartered hy a falling cocoout and, if you ever get there, I'll take a het that it hasn't been repaired.) But the real transport of La Digue is the overary. So I swayed along the ox-cart. So I swayed along



The warm Indian Ocean laps against an off-shore islet at Mahe, largest of the Seychelles Islands. No one knows how many islands there are

the road to Gregoire's Lodge where I lunched off curry under the takamaka trees with a girl from Gloucestershire who had been there 18 months to get her "sense of values sorted out"; eod I dioed with Karl St Ange, owner of the Cabaoes des Anges, and we ate pumpkin aod breadfruit and bourgeois fisb on the beach.

I saw the Black Paradise Fly-catcher in La Digue. Beneath its waters I watched rainbow fish and octopus and avoided treading on stonefish, whose poison is deadly. I walked to where the road runs out: with-out warning it ends, as if the labourers had suddenly felt what was the point of it all, and put down their tools. The sea clewed at their work contemptuously.

-depending on your perspec-tive-independence is due in October 1975.
The Seycbellois will, ostensibly at any rate, be on their

own. Can they survive, living on their coconut ecocomy? No, not an earthly: which is why they welcome us, the tourist. It is why Roy Marsh can now land his aeroplane nn e strip.on Bird Island. It is why Robert Delorie and Guy Savy bought the island, why they have built Bird Island Lodge, wby they have preserved the 200 acre coral cay as sancruary for ornithologists to study the breeding and migratory bahits of the sooty tern, the Contempt is something you common noddy tern, the cardidon't see in the eyes of the nal hird and the ground dove.

Seychellois, these people of miscegeneted blood: Caucasian, million at a time, in this place; Megra, Chinese, Iodien. They look at you without anger, guilelessly. But if all goes well listen to the latest tapes of the latest t listen to the latest tapes of Mireille Mathieu, sounding for all the world like Piaf-the-Magnificent, hoarse and moving, beneath the palm fronds. On Bird Island is a male tortoise called Esmeralda, still alive and well after 100 years of personal independence. Perbaps he made

it hy moving cautiously, very slowly, always drawing in his head when things get rough. I have heard it said that the Seychelles are already spoiled, but this is not my impression at all. True, there are spleodid hotels like the Beau Vallon and Coral Strand, but you can't even notice them from the sea because no huilding is permitted to rise above palm level. Service is slow and often

Ali about him.

soya hean oil and powdered milk—are gifts of the people of the United States to the children of the Seychelles", might sound like the beginning of a crusade. No, I cannot see the spoliation on Mahé and her beauti-

ation on Mahé and her beautiful sister islands; and yet I feel unquiet. At a dinner party a man who smoked a pipe and called me "old hoy" told me he wanted to introduce "folkloric" dancing into the hotel circuit. At the same party I net the Chief Minister, James Mancham, an extrovert, a governer. cham, an extrovert, a go-getter rather than a hureaucrat, an avowed ladies' man. Ooce dub-hed "the Trudeau of the East", he retaliated that Trudeau is

There is a touch of Muhammad

Mr Mancham also writes poems, one of which locluded the lines: By the sea-in the car-on the

He was always a Romantic Fool.
There is little doubt that
Mancham will become the Seychelles' first Prime Minister. A go-getting, romantic poet Prime Minister may be what these emotional geotle islands need; hut I can't help thinking that I would prefer a sculptor. A poet can scramble his iambics and get away with it; a sculptor proceeds with caution as well as skill. In the unlikely event of a contest between Mancham and Esmeralda, my rupees would be on the tortoise rather

than the bare. Michael Watkins

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just managed to escape with a draw. A few more rounds passed and Dr Fletzer again played the same line of the Bridge

Although it is questioneble whether we should open on 12 than average strength.

Declarers who make the most

finesse.

The contract looks easy

Preparation must leave nothing to chance Gligoric's spontaneous comment

> exclamation was merely due to his professionalism which was offeoded by the thought that anyone could deliberately choose a variation which had been tried and found wanting been tried and found wanting the court of th in previous games of a tournament. This was e case where an

amateur approach had been directly responsible for the loss. Many years later it was the professional one that was the cause of a loss. Curiously enough, the scene was again Venice but the seeds of the event had heen sown some two years earlier. At the great international tournament of Zagreh in 1968 I had played and lost a Queen's Indian Defence to Ublmann, who eventually tied for first place with Ivkov.

One year later, I played the same line, with some small improvements, against the Soviet grandmaster Antoshin at opponents. The line I bad worked out to deal with this variation gave me some slight advantage hut not enough to do mora than draw.

Two rounds later I was playing at one point and playing the Yugoslav grandmaster, and slower and he would have a solution to deal with this work and he would have a solution to deal with this work and he would have a solution to deal with this work and the would have a solution to deal with this work and the would have a solution to deal with this work and the wor been hreaking the speed limit had such a thing existed. I surveyed the scene when we surveyed the scene wheo we bad reached the early middlegame. Positionally, the game looked lost hut it contained interesting tactical possibilities.

The critical point came on the

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courage to take an essential

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King's Indian. By this time, fifteenth move when I bad used however, I had improved on about an bour-and-a-half on my my line so much that be lost clock and my adversary e mere miserably after 23 moves. five minutes. Antoshin grabhed clock and my adversary e mere five minutes. Antoshin grabhed a poisoned pawn and then, on On beiog shown the game, was the sixteenth move, came a startling bisbop sacrifice. This, appareoily, bad not figured in that be was moved to make this sumed over an hour staring at this phenomenon. In the end he lost on time in a position

Chess.

oor thar Caissa is a goddess of nature rather than art; hut, if you do adopt the professional attitude of preparing for your opponent you must do it thoroughly and leave nothing to

chaoce. In the following game for example, which was played in Final Group A of the World Students' Team Championship at Thornahy Pavilion last month, one gains the impression that White has prepared for his opponent to a certain extent, hut not quite enough, and this is the cause of bis downfall.

White: Raaste (Finland); Black: Nunn (England); Rohatsch Defeoce. 1 P-K : P-KKt3 4 B-KI5 P-QB3 2 P-Q1 3-Kt2 5 Q-Q2 P-KI4 3 KI-Q83 P-Q3 A lively counter-attacking connouation; he refrains from playing an early Kt-KB3 so as

to prevent White's B-KR6. After this he bas trouble in getting his minor pieces into effective action; preferable therefore seems 7. P-QR3. 7. P-KIS 11 P-K5 KI-KS a ki-C1 Q-K1 12 Q-K2 P-KB4 9 KI-K3 KKI-B3 13 Q-C KI-B1 10 B-Q3 P-Q4 14 P-B3 Not a good idea since the lines opened up in this way are

in Black's favour. Again 14. P-QR3 was best. 14 . . . Kt-K3 15 BxKt Creating a terrible weakness

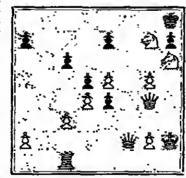
on the white squares; insteed he should play KR-BL 15 Ki-01 BP/B CO RIRON KYR 17 G-Ki-1 KiEB CO RIRON KYR 17 G-Ki-1 KEB CO RIRON KYR 18 PXKI BER 18 PXKI BER 18 RXB R-KB 23 P-KR4

The start of an attack that is dealt with very Cleverly by Black, who neatly parries the threats while initiating e counter-attack of his own.

23 .-. K-Kil 27 OxRP R-KiBel 24 P-R'S O-B1 28 K-R2 O-KBI 25 O-R3 PXP 29 KI-K6 O-B1 26 KI-Q35 R-Kil 30 O-Ki4 Q-27 A deadly blow that initiates the final mating attack. 31 KI-KB5 R-OBS 33 KIXB 32 KI-R6cb K-R1

A striking position in which both sides have practically all their pieces in enemy terrimry.

Black (Nunn) to play



White (Reaste) 33 ... Q-Ki8ch 34 K-Ki3 RaPch Harry Golombek

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Striking the first blow

points and a six-card suit-especially when defenceless in the majors-there is much to he said in favour of striking the first blow. It is then almost impossible to stay out of game if parmer holds a hand of more

Č A K J 10 ₩ 618865 N 8 0 9864 0 0 732 0 762 10 A K J 10 7 0 K 10 64 A 3 2 Q 9 5 3 Ò 84 A 4 a East South Wer No 1 Spade No No 2 No trumps No No 3 No trumps No No

Having conceeled his hearts which provide adequate protection in the suit which he expects to be led, South rejects his partner's warning three clubs and goes to game.

enough on paper with most of the key cards well placed. West decides to lead through strength and opens a diamond. Declarer wins with the OK, because he cannot afford to lose to the O when a diamond return will take away his entry to the clubs.

of their cards profit by thair The &Q is led and is allowed forward bidding; but they are to hold the trick, and defrequently compelled to take a clarer next plays the AA crucial decision at the first and a third club. West trick on which the contract desees that all is lost unless he can persuade declarer to squeeze himself on the loog clubs; so he returns a diamood after winning with the &K. South is feeed with e dead dummy if he finesses unsuccessfully; be wins with the A and runs the clubs relying upon taking two more tricks in his hand. He cannor win them. Whichever suit he plays, forcing out the ace with bis jack, is reduced to the here King when West cashes the OQ. He is put on play with his King and is forced to lose the KJ of the other suit. Theorists will declare thet

the hand should not be played in Three No Trumps with 23 points, hut I do not wholebeartedly agree with them. In this instance the answer may be that, since the declarer is feced with the need to finesse in each suit, be should begin hy finessing the diamond and, if this fails, rely upon the clubs breaking or upon an imperfect

Seemingly impossible contracts ere made when cards are fevourably placed.

North No west North East Sooth
2 Spades 5 Olam Nn No
4 Spades 5 Olam Nn No
Double No No No

The 05 was led. When dummy went down I thought that I must lose at least four tricks-one spade, one heart and two clubs-apart from the OK and a potential ruff by West who had doubled. As there was no promising alter-native, I took the heart finesse playing the C2 from my band end marking myself with at least one more beart-the V6. East was greedy and did not cash his A or switch to a spade. He returned a beart and e small diamond from dummy enabled me to pick up the miss ing trumps, discard two spades on bearts, and lose one club only after leading a small club

Familiar faces that will be missed in the Commons

There might not he a general Selwyn Lloyd has a vast haul election in the autumn after of political papers in one of all, if Mr Wilson became conhis various houses. If only on

rather than sooner. By March it will be a year since he formed his present—and third—administration. In the circumstances, a year would he quite a respectable term and would look more dignified in tha history books than one measured in months: a consideration of importance to all Prime Ministers, set apart as they are by their exalted office.

Write, Lord Hailes too discreet.

Mr Hugh Jenkins has disappointed many who reposed high hopes in him as Minister responsible for the Arts. It was perhaps too much to expect that in five ahort months he could rescue artists from the vexatious imposition of VAT, opposed—as he is—by a atuborn Traasury. But he could form the could reverse the could rescue artists from the vexatious imposition of VAT, opposed—as he is—by a atuborn Traasury. But he could

But this is to postulate the party's failure to suhdue its extremists in the little time remaining before Mr Wilson must finally decide. The greater likelihood is that they will he induced to pipe down. They cannot he suppressed but in their own interests they will prohably stop shouting. On that assumption, we have seen the last of the present parliamant, bar dissolution—and so it is time to take leave was Shadow

of retiring members. The most notable, and outstandingly the most respected, is Sir Alec Douglas-Home. Sir Alec will be greatly missed in the House of Commons, not only by his own party. no public man in Britaio is held in such affection or party. is held in such affection or esteem. His standing and repu-tation is unique, his generosity of spirit—especially towards bis successor, Mr Heath—unparalleled in modero politics.
We should all salute a great gentleman as be leaves the successor of the surprising that your advocacy of the interests of the arts has proved so totally ineffective.

"As it is clear that the cost srage—a stage made sadly barer by his departure Authony Barber is not in the

same class as Sir Alec. But again he will he missed—his lively, wiry, darting character, his good-natured approach to life and affairs, his personal courage (first demoostrated as a prisoner of war), his charm, his parliamentary skills.

To say the least, it is a pity that Mr Barber has decided to withdraw from the rough and tumble of politics. The City's gain is Westminster's loss. It is to be hoped that as a peer he will still play some part in public business.

One would like to see both Sir Alec and Mr Barher writing their memoirs. His own writing their memoirs. His own premiership apart, Sir Alec could tell us so much about Chamberlain, to whom he was Parliamentary Private Secretary before the war. Mr Barher, if he felt free and was frank enough, could tell us not only about his experiences as Chancellor of the Exchequer io the receot Government, but about Mr Heath's accession to the leadership of tha Conservative Party, in which he played a significant part along with a significant part along with Mr Peter Walker.

all, if Mr Wilson became convinced during the next few weeks that the Labour left had robhed him of any prospect of success by its provocation, not to say alienation, of moderate opinion. In that event, he could be expected to carry on until the spring.

If driven to believe that he is likely to lose, then he might reasonably prefer to lose later rather than sooner. By March it will he a year since he were de alaughter.

could rescue artists from the vexatious imposition of VAT, opposed—as he is—by a atubborn Trassury. But he could surely have secured some concession from Mr Healey. Imagine Jenme Lee—Lady Lee—on the warpath in her days as Minister for the Arts. She would not have accepted defeat so meekly.

Mr Jenkins's parliamentary

Mr Jenkins's parliamentary colleague, Mr Andrew Faulds, bas written him a tart letter which is worth reproducing in

"I well recall that, whan I was Shadow minister for the arts, you were one of the most vociferous opponents of the imposition of Value-Added Tax

cellor's lowering of the VAT rate, which he estimated to cost £510m io one year, I find fective.
"As it is clear that the cost

of zero-rating theatre and con-cert tickets, the works of living painters and sculptors, writers, composers and museum acquisitions could hardly total more than £3 or £4m, it seems to me that a golden opportunity both for the arts and the Labour Party bas heen thrown away.

"Such a failure to pursoa

the well-being of the arts should entail the resignation of a mioister who genuinely cares." Mr Faulds is no doubt extravagant io calling for Mr Jenkins's resignation oo these grounds. But here is an oppor-tunity for the Conservatives Mr Heath may think the cause a fitting subject for his elec-tion manifesto.

"The Muse of English history is, as we know, a woman of marked Whig teodencies, and so apt to define as and so apt to define as progress what is little more than the way we bappen to have gone. Credulous she is, moreover, io respect of the aims and achievements of Li-heral statesmen—attributing to the expedients of these gentlemeo the dignity of a coos-cious and coosistent purpose."

Mr Peter Walker.

But these are not the only ones. There are quite a lot of political memoirs knocking That was Harold Nicolsoo, more than 40 years ago, io an essay about the Palmerstoo era. Mr Jeremy Thorpe may

The remarkable literary legacy of the First World War

Death was the inspiration for the poets of the trenches

Tomorrow is the sixtieth anniversary of the outbreak of World War L. The next four years were, in terms of human life, the most expensive in re-corded history. To an extent which has never heen paralleled the young men on both sides were despatched to the

It was the first total war fought hetween nations and all the carefully formulated rules -such as the Convention of Paris-were abandoned. But the four years produced a remark-abla chapter in the hismry of English literature. Never has any struggle produced quite so many poems—good and bad but seldom indifferent. Of course, everyona remembers Rupert Brooke:

"If I abould die think only this of ma
That there's some corner of
a foreign field
Which is for ever England." Scarcely less well-known are his lines in 1914:

Oh! we, who have known sbame, we have found release there, Where there's no ill, no grief, hut sleep has mending, Naught broken save this body, lost but breath: Nothing to shake the laughing

beart's long peace there But only agony, and that bas And the worst friand and enemy

"And Priam and his fifty sons Wake all amazed, and bear the

And shake for Troy again." Brooke is pre-emineot. But thare were many othera and not surprisingly they have one recurring theme-they were all concerned with their own imminent death or with death that had already overtaken their comrades. Thus io 1916, a poet camed "Wayfarer" wrote io

"My pal and I went marching up the road to Armeotieres The weary road, the lonely road, the road of cobbled

the Dundee Advertiser:

Seeger:

My pal and I were singing with the courage of our vears And now I'm marching down the road alone." include the lines by Alan commonplace books. The title is

"I have a rendezvous with And apple-hlossoms fill the

bave a rendezvous with Deatb

And then, of course, there riog. I cannot recall the I dido't reckon for three years. are the "goldeo phrases". authorship of the following Though we observed the Higher Thus at the Dardanelles: lines (it may have been Gib Law

"We ate our breakfast lyiog on our backs
Because the shells were screeching overhead.
I bet a shilling to a loaf of bread

That Hull United would heat Halifax When Billy Bradford played full-back iostead Of Jimmy Griffiths, Ginger raised his head And cursed, and took the bet —and fell back dead. We at our breakfast lying on our backs

Because the shells were screeching overhead." But there were other moods. As the War proceeds we find the verses of disillusion. The following acconymous lines, writ-tan presumably in 1917, were recorded by my father (Isaac Foot) in one of his extensive

"It must be so-it's wrong to At some disputed harricade,
When Spring comes hack with
rustling shade
And and analytic

War Weary".

Becausa it seemed the thing to

When Spring brings back I joined with other volunteers blue days and fair."

But—well, I don't mind telling you

And though we have our quarrel just Were I permitted to withdraw

second xenophohia.

"Wheo I walked out with 'Eoery a year or two ago My mother used to sniff and say as 'e was awful slow She told me straight she didn't reckon 'im oo bloomin' cop And tried to push me ooto Fritz wot own'd a grocer's shop

moothly magazina:

'til she fairly made me 'op Cor blimey we'n't I sickened of that wretched grocer's shop. But mother don't say nothing now 'cos 'Enery's out in France A dodging Bank Marias and a And when 'e's in his uniform there ain't a girl would stop

To look upon a feller weariog aprons in a shop. And if I'd married Fritz I'd like

They've smashed 'is 'appy 'ome-stead from the hottom to the top And now you wouldn't reker-nise it for a grocer's shop."

Nevertheless, the first War produced a quite remarkabla output of English poetry, mostly of a very high order. It is a pheoomenon which, strangely ecough, did not recur in the Second World War. But oo anthology would be complete

Here lies a clerk who half bis

drift away With no lance brokeo in life's

The gleaming eagles of the legions came, And horsemen, charging under

the oriflamme. are satisfied:

dawn he weot; His laoce is broken; but he lies

Aod falling thus he wants no recompense, Who found his hartle in the last

You wouldn't sea my arse for dust."

One feature of the first War which was not repeated in the second was the anti-German customs or institutions were con-demned and anyone with a German name was ragarded with the utmost suspicion—or worse. This state of miod is reflected in the following outburst which appeared io a now defuoct

I 'adn't got no use for Fritz
though 'e was naturalized
A squint-eyed little fellow,
though 'e was naturalised
But Ma 'arped on 'is hankbook

to koow whare I'd be now 'E's stuck inside a wire fence just like a chicken or a cow.

which did not include Herbert Asquith's lines on "The Volunteer".

Jife had speot Toiling at ledgers in a city grey, Thinking that so his days would

Yet ever 'twist the hooks and his bright eyes

phantom skies, Went thundering past beneath

And now those waiting dreams From twilight to the halls of

With that high hour, io which he lived and died.

resort; No oeeds he any hearse to hear him hence, Who goes to joio the meo of

The Welsh National Eisteddfor

Bards prepare to go into battle

In some parts of the world you may know a man's prowess by the number of his cartle. camels, wives or feathers in his honnet. In Wales it is caps and chairs.

The caps go to rughy foot-hallers and the chairs to poets. For in a land where warriors and bards have have fêted equally for a dozen centuries, a hreathtaking verse is acclaimed as much as a match-winning docvinning drop goal.

Competitive poetry is part of the fibre of Welsh culture, and you may sometimes spy, on hleak moor or mountain-top, the solitary bard, in acute alliterative agony, communing with

Traditionally, the eisteddfod winner gets a fitting prize: a high-backed, carved and oaken throne that frieods and descendants may admire, a glory that only time and woodworm can erase. Today, the carved seat is rarer; the soft, effete. modern easy chair is now more often the poet's prize.

Many a man has part-fur-nished his home through his rhymer's skill. Alan Llwyd, who, at 25, hecame champion poet at the National Eisteddfod last year, has 10 chairs. Some hards have 30 or more. But no-one comes near Mr Carrellio Morgan who has 109 chairs. He is, at 68, the undischairs. He is, at 68, the undis-puted Chairman Mawr.

"There is no room in my home for more than tweety or thirty chairs", he said. "I have given the others to friends and chapels. "Competition in poetry is

fierce and, as a man who has never smod on life's roucbnever smod on life's foucb-lines, I have always enjoyad taking part. It's a little like boxing; you have to perfect techniques and know the skill of your opponents. You look for the openings—the right words that will land like a good punch. In poetry, the short and simple word wins."

This weekand, the poets—and about 100,000 non-poets are trekking to Carmarthen for that annual general meeting of Welsh Wales, the National Eisteddfod. During the weak the winning poets, who have hidden uoder noms-de-guerre, will be revealed. Acclaimed by 6,000 people io the great pavilion, they will staod blinking in the spotlights before being in the spotlights before being building in the world and with trumpeted in triumph to the its ancillary halls, costs £53,000 stage. Then they will be a year to hire. Now the stage. Then they will be crowned. chaired. acclaimed-and fed to the jos-

But the Eisteddford is more than a cultural festival and prime national institution. It is a stockade, a tribal gatheriog, a time for talking, meeting, laughing, backslapping, backstabbiog. The arena itself is alcoholically "dry"; the ta-verns io the neighbourhood are, by contrast, sopping. The Eisteddfod is warm and sentimental and, like Christmas, people look forward to it, enjoy it, and are glad when it's

Controversy is always there, moirs knocking care to pooder his words.

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editors. They like steads for short, fod for shorter in headlines shout things Bards in 'fod shock".

The 'steddfod language is The 'steddfod language it of course, Weish, and those was would have it otherwise as the kind of people who would font, who is making one of the main speeches, has been beneat 18 mouths. In Londoo he has worked with tapes as books and, for the past in weeks, he has been in the language Isboratory in Abert guage Iaboratory in Abern twyth, where the Prince Wales did his Welsh stim

"I am", Lord Chalfont and a cultural nationalist. It is important that cultural great should maintain their sense should maintain their sense it identity and heritage. It theme of my address is to importance of language in the importance of cultural institution. This has nothing to with political nationalism of congression. separatism. I am an intera rionalist, a passionate Empean, and the more intensitionalist you are the more intensitionalist you are the more in cultures that disonging culturea that disonguist peoples. Haviog Welsh doe not make a man a believe welshman, hut it enables his to lead a fuller life in Wales

Next week there will be us siderable argument about in National Eisteddfod's furnithe question of money is to coming progressively arm. The festival now costs £13000 to stage and, with inflation the day of the £200,000 Eisteddfod is not far off.

The money is raised by unteers. Every year, with touching faith, they set our praise it by holding dances are sales, and by handing round that to individuals, industry and local authorities. So far the have always succeeded—preathat goodwill for the Eisteddfod is deeply rough and that Welsh is the language of heaven. But towns and dis tricts no longer clamour the honour of having t Eisteddfod in their an People are anxious about

raising the necessary money. One way for the Eisteddie to save money in the los llon. The present pavilion i largest transporta Eisteddfod organizers are expected to buy a modern plastic and steel, stately ples

re dome. Meanwhile there can be n doubting the festival's magic for Welsh people. Hundred travel from all over the world to enjoy its unique arms sphere. The number of Welst-speakers may be declining, but-ettendances at the Eisteddfod have been rising steadily and tickets for the main eveous at next year's event in Criccieth

next year's event in Criccient are already hard to find.

Even the graffit artist approve. In the manner of foothall fans who scraw slogans saying Arsenal Rule OK and Liverpool Rule OK. Welsh graffitists have daubed on rocks near Carmather: Eisteddfod Rule OK.

Trevor Fishlod

The Bishop of Bristol on the World Council of Churches

Ideals of an ecumenical adventure

with the World Council of Churches since it was only "in process of formation" (as our letter heading used to say hetween 1945 and 1948) may well be grateful for as discerning a piece of reporting as Clifford Longlay's article of July 27. For 25 years the WCC made

periodic and predictable appearances in the press, along with Convocations of Cardinals and the World Congress of Faiths. Its Assemblies— Amsterdam, Evanston, Delhi, Uppsala—made rather more ir hut never a sensation.
All that changed in January,

1970, when a casual press re-lease from the WCC Executive Committee at Arnoldsheim gave a list of the first reci-pients of grants under the Special Fond of the Programme to Combat Racism. Since then, whose who belong to the rather email group who actually go from the United Kingdom to tha meetings of the Central Committee have become distinctly hored with trying to convey that this fund is one activity only of a department which is itself a sub-division of one of the units of e complex

But, as St James the Apostle once pointed out, a very small member can attrect a lot of attention. In that contex, one may be grateful to Clifford Longley for pointing out that the WCC "suffers from confusion, not fanaticism". But he russon, nor renaucism. But he underestimates the inevitability of the confusion and the proper role of fanaticism. Let me have a go at getting the record if not straight at least less withing

Inasmuch as such words mean anything, the WCC "re-presents" over, rather than under, half the Christians in tha world. The whole of the Orthodox and Eastern Churches, Protestant Churches, the main-stream Protestant (ie non-Roman) to the patterns which successful unifying would destroy well as missionary and now independant churches in Asia, Africa, atc, all add np to rather more than Christians of the Roman ohedience (so far as statistics can be related to real human heings in this disputable area). Yet dialogue those whose identity is related to the patterns which successful unifying would destroy. "North-South" is short-hand for "rich-world" — "poorworld"; the 20 per cent who have to live on the 20 per cent who have to live on the 20 per cent that is has followed the Russian revolution and all the criss-cross of loyalties which developed as This too is not only a political

It is a question of what we may yet do to make this a world in which it will be safe for our grandchildren to be white

ical movement is about. To put it in another way, the ecumenical movement is concerned to heal divisions. Theo-logically defined, its mandate is to manifest "the mystery of Carist" in whom all mee and all creation are reconciled.

It hegan io a missiooary impulse to unity "that the world might helieve". What was not so clear in those less analytical (but by no means uncritical) days was the extent to which "Faith and Order" was a "Faith and Order" was a western movement rooted in white men's theology. The first successful union, in South Iodia, was largely a missionaries' act of reparation for having exported Western divisions loto Eastern lands.

Work for ecclesial unity is now respectable—at least the

oow raspectable—at least tha idea of it, if not its achievement. But in the 1930's and '40's it was feared and denounced as vigorously as the next two kinds I shall mention—units hetsusen." Fact and tion—unity hetween "East and West" and hetween "North and South". For the paradox we insufficiently allow for is that all work for unity is divisive. It immediately threateus those whose identity is related and Eastern sive. It immediately includes the main-stream those whose identity is related (ie non-Roman) to the parterns which sucoff Europe, North cessful unifying would destroy the street of the parterns.

with the Roman Catholic church, at every level from the pontifical to the backstreet local, is itself part of the "confusion" to which Clifford Loogley refers. Dealing with coofusion is what the ecumentary is about the country of the confusion is what the ecumentary is about the country of the confusion is what the ecumentary is about the country of God in Christ redeems not "souls" but people; that justice matters because it is the generalization of love; that "politics" is about justice and therefore conceros the God of love and the love of God. (The receot Billy Graham-sponsored

coogress not surprisingly arrived at some similar concluarrived at some similar conclusions, since there too they read the Bible).

So a Christian fellowship which contained (as archetypes so to speak) John Foster Dulles and Joseph Hromadka was hound to seek a Christian unity which could comprehend them both.

At the New Delhi Assembly. the Orthodox Church of Russia, and all the other recognized churches hebind the then Iron Curtain, brought ioto the fellowsbip the tension hetween those who pay the price of remaining in price of remaining in Communist lands and those who pay the price of exile from them.

from them.

At about the same time, some Dutch-speaking South-African churches chose not to be any longer with churches which talked the way they did about racial discrimination. Here are areas for reconciliation as tough as any "re-union scheme" and touching rather more exposed nerves.

A speaker at the C of E Synod on the "liberation grants" expressed horror that weapons captured io Rhodesia

had been made in Russia.

Would he have been happier if
they had been made io Birmingham? For us in the West,
it is a question of what we Chinese quarter of the human race has little reason to love the west and is now an atomic the west and is now an atomic power). No wonder that the WCC, in which white westerners are now a minority, reflects something of these tensions, so that the Programme to Comhat Racism, which so shocks some of our proprieties, seems to others a too small beginning

beginning. It is the measure of the WCC's success io helog ecu-menical that it can contaio such deep divisions without dis-integrating. It might he a co-sier affair by excluding some of the strains which make life in this global village so intar-

and of confusion is part of living in the human family with the barricades down. Bur ooe man's cooviction is another man's fanaticism.

another man's fanaticism.

The price of staying in the fellowship is that you really listen to what the other man holds dear. It seems to me that the real adventure of the ecumenical movement is that you go on talking to the man you want to hang—and somehow it is all hecause of a Mao who was hanged on a tree for the was hanged on a tree for the sake of us all.

Oliver Bristol

It is the seed-bed of "Black Theology" and all the passionate search for a Christ who is not a disguised Colonialist. The trouble is that N-S has got

may yet do to make this a world in which it will be safe for our grandchildreo to he white. (I wish that that was not as melodramatic as in sounds. Remamber that the

in this glohal village so intaresting.

"If you want a quiet life, pretend the other chaps don't exist". For a long while, the Roman Catholic Church had a fairly quiet life on those terms, hut it is now paying the price of renouncing them. This lind of confusion is part of

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alignment but a gash across She has not won a tournament in the United States since turning professional in 1973. She lies fourteenth in the American European championship at Sunningdale oext week, Ladhrokes has quoted her as liaving no better than a 14 to 1 chance.

How is it that in considering the 54 professionals and 33 amateurs who will be making history on the Old course next Thursday one is oot writing about Kathy Whitworth, who after 15 years as a touring pro-fessional has won 72 tourna-ments and nearly half a million dollars, or Susao Berning with her young daughter who has won the US National Open title three times since turning pro-fessional 10 years ago?

It is no discredit to them tha

the player most people will want to see is Laura Baugh what to see is Laura Baugh (pronounced Baw). In a chic, hrittle way she is arrestingly good looking. She is petite, well proportioned, shapely, suntaoned, blond as e Viking; her wardrohe is daring but shows good taste. These attributes add up to oothing unless io the hard competitive world she hard competitive world she moves in, they are allied m unusual ability and iron determination. What is exciting mination. What is exciting about this youngster is that in her is reflected everything that women's professional golf, which has finally broken through to world recognition, seeks to become: entertaining. aalesworthy, able to draw crowds, aven though they be television crowds, and therefore топеу.

For years American women's golf soldiered on, commanding insufficient prize money to attract hright young players out Eventually nne nr two nf the

hig stores—Sears and Burdines—hegao to take an ioterest in their game. Somewhere along the line Colgates, whose products have a special appeal to women, the US Ladies Profes-sional Golfers Association, and Luara Baugh met on collision course, and this department of

overnight Baugh has grown up—what am I saying, she was 19 only last May? But she has come a long



Sportsview

Laura Baugh: Single minded concentration.

product of a broken marriage who thought of oothing but practice, practice, practice. In the annual national tournament called the Pee Wee, which takes entries from five-year-olds on, she won regularly, not com-fortably by a few strokes, but uncomfortably by a dozeo and a half, and once by 41 strokes.

She won the Los Angeles
Open when she was 14 and Open when she was 14 and again the next year, defeating the Califoroian Open champion by eight strokes. She must have been a most disconcertion young girl. One year later at an age lower than anyone this century she won the Natiunal Warner's America. Women's Amateur. The same evening she flew to San Diego to make sure of a practice round in her next event. She arrived at two in the morning and at dawn was on the course carrying her own clubs. She could not wait to turn

professional, although she had to dn so until the rules allowed her at 18. Her visit to this country with United States Curtis Cup team in 1972 was simply filling in time. Young though she was, she looked a person apart. Her social detechment. reminiscent of Peter Oosterhuis.

we can recognize now as single-minded concentration on a distant target. That is history now, hut it helps to explain why she is expected this year to make £100,000 out of the game and to become io time the game's first dollar millionairess. This cannot be explained

without reference to Mark McCormack. This most famous of sporting managers, who is recovering from a severe head operation in London, has had his share of critics to the handl-ing of his clients. The line they generally take, in which there is more than a shred of truth, is that in doing his joh too well he may work the human machine too hard; it may get over-heated and lose its fine precision. But Miss Baugh must surely he a surreng arangle of surely he a supreme example of his ability to open up a carear for a player with the right talents.

Before she had struck a blow as a professional she had more than £40,000 lined up in er.dorsements and contracts. In Japan she caught the crest of another wave. A series of 13 television matches against leading lapanese players is only one of the bonunes she has picked un there: her name is used to

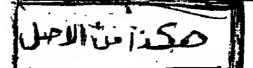
the massive Colgate's Wind Circle tournament in the Cal fornian desert last spring I Japanese journalists divide Japanese journalists divid their time between her their own country Chaka Matsui.

All this for the slip of a B with her golfing reputati still to make. Of course, she h done everything except win il her first yaar she made £6,50 playing in only half the tour ments, finishing second Twi and third twice. This year, sil without a victory, she bas wo £10,000 in prize money. whatever she earns in this w it is reckoned by those who stand hehind her, claiming the 20 par cent bur making it all easy, that it will represent only 15 per cent of her total income from the game. from the game.

In the face of such endeast and talent no one has yet right to ask when she is got to start winning. Mrs Berns was 28 hefore she won the in of ber three American rides. Sandra Haynie, who in we mind hoth tha Open and Politics this year has achieve what only the legeodary Micro Wright achieved hefore her, and the senior. Miss Baugh may have not will not wilt for she has a well background. But, remembered the hlight that descended. of ber three American lides Arnold Palmer and Tony let lio—the dollar hlight if you lite—even after they had won charpionships, one is entitled to whether in the process. whether, in the process condorsing Suzuki motor special or writing instructional article or magazines, she may not less the path of the true champles.

Miss Baugh bas a great sell.
Her looks, ber character, he youth, her talent are hers alone.
Mr McCormack has ensured the she will he rich and famous what he cannot do is to make her a champion. What he can do is to smooth her a champion what he can do is to smooth her ach partial. is to smooth her path, persons by doing less, to that goal goal which—we heve Jack hit laus's word for it—is the out truly rewarding one in the game

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PARLIAMENT MUST DECIDE

nowhere better illustrated than other in our approach to membership of the European Community. Though we have heen in the Community now for a year and a In the ship have managed to keep the ith the lassue open. They have changed een in their ground, from the original is argument which turned on the the Print erms" of entry, to concentrate on holding a referendum.

Chair That is now seen as the decisive That is now seen as the decisive test, regardless of the consequ-

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cultural, ences. The result, as with so much of heritage our economic policy, is that our approach to the Community has been bedevilled by doubt and inconstancy. In the ensuing nothing uncertainty, industry uncertainty, industry national, the confidence to lay firm plans, ssionate European market. Moreover, it is more is oot only Britain who suffers: our the me partners, understandably frustrated, have lost confidence in us Welsh in the process, too.

Granted, the idea of a referenit enable dum has always had a spurious fe io walk attraction. Why shouldn't the lent able people decide? Mr Wilson's ldfod anawer in the 1970 election campaign, when official Labour policy was firmly against it, was costs to that a referendum would raise with in a whole saries of questiona going the back 200 years nn what Parlia-far off, ment is about. Parliament, he raised maintained, was elected to use its year judgment, knowing what the they the country as a whole needed to have ing dans done. If that argument was right oding rose then, it seems even stronger is, industrated today, when the fissiparous acceeded, forces in our society have grown acceeded. icceeded forces in our society mingly.

deeply n No, the reason why in this comtowns in issue is likely to loom so large clames is one of political opportunism. vious wishes of the party leadership, Mr Benn succeeded the Eine in getting the issue voted through in the in committee; and from there, given the many no doubt genuine ent parily differences of opinion within the tream party on Europe, it was hut a dum to a point of principle: the ire. In one device which could hind the party together. If at the same time it emharrassed the Conserva-ti, state: tives, implying that their munity, too, would prefer Britain issue.

anxious ,

cratic, so much the better.

The fact remains that virtually all those who have come into contact with the European Community are in favour of Britain staying io. For a start, all Commonwealth countries are hroadly in favour. They see far greater advantages for themselves in Britain being a member of the largest market in the world, with a chance of influencing its development to he more "outward looking", than in trying to resurrect a trading relationship which was already crumbling. Any British Ministers who may have entertained the notion of some new, purely Commonwealth link, bave received not the elightest encouragement.

As for the United States, it rapidly made it clear to incoming Government that Britain's value as an ally lay precisely in our European connexion. An offshore island, though it would have its sentimental side, would he something else entirely. Mr Callaghan's achievement, as Foreign Secretary, has heen indeed to recognize the force of both American and European spheres of influence, and to seek to bring the two sides together. Under his adroit diplomacy, relations between Britain and the United States have thrived: and insofar as the conduct of negotiations in Brussels is concerned, he has reassured our partners of his good intentions.

It is fair to note, in this context, how Mr Callaghan's own view on Europe has heen changed hy the experience of office. Wheo be became Foreign Secretary, his attitude was widely described as sceptical, and his first approach to the Community sounded rather like a declaration of war. But Mr Callagban found, as others have in the past, that the supposed monolithic monster of Brussels was, in reality, quite polite and accommodating, and that very many of Lahour's fears, as expressed in the party's election manifesto, were either unreal or unjustified. He may still be, at heart, a sceptic but it is largely due to his sensible and constructive approach that

Britain's present troubles are opposition was somehow undemo- to remain a member, despite all

our havering. One fact of life today arising from our parlous economic state, is that while it is not at all a promising prospect for Britain to go it alone, the Community could very well withstand a British withdrawal, however regrettable. It is a general view, among those who would have to bear the consequences of our coming out, that it would be a disastrous policy. Not only would it weaken all our international relationa hut we could not, on the economic front, expect especially favourable treatment. A country as dependent on trade as Britain is not in the same position as Norway.

Much is sometimes made of a policy of buying "cheap" food. Alas, there is no possible hargain to be done to restore our privileged position in that respect. The balance of supply and demand in the world bas changed so radically, witness the spiralling of commodity prices, that there is no going back to the 1930s, or even the 1960s. To pre-tend otherwise is mere wishful thinking. It is true that world prices have at last fallen back a little; there might, from tima to time, he the chance of making a quick deal; but to base our industrial policy on such fleeting opportunities would be nonsense, particularly since so far as can be foreseen from this point, the pound will he liable

to weaken. Neither in this nor any preceding Parliament bas there been a majority against memhership of the Community. It may well he that there is no majority in the next Parliament against it. The design to hold a referendum represents, in practice, an attempt to ahort the parliamentary system. Since the objections to British membership of the Community of people like Mr Michael Foot are that it threatens the sovereigoty of Parliament, insistence on a referendum is contradictory, defeating the very purpose they are seeking to achieve. It would, surely, invite government by referendum. If io the end, a consultative referendum is held on the European issue, Parliament must still have final responsibility to decide the

ople the MOVING WHITEHALL OUT OF LONDON miles T Only three civil servants out of a had enough way at the moment. The morale of the service is in a had enough way at the moment. The morale of the service is in a had enough way at the moment. two major programmes of disper- In the last few years it has been relatively close touch with one subjected to unusual stresses. another and with Westminster. main remaining in the capital hegins caused hy reversals of official en in Gris Loo fini to approach the irreducible minigrain of those doing local work he man and those whose presence at the vio : centre of affairs really cannot be Accept dispensed with. The Hardman pool le report last year managed to find 31,000 jobs that might he moved, Crust hut made it clear that even in some of these cases the arguments or Fish against dispersal were very strong, and were only to be overcome, if at all, by exercise of the greatest care in finding the right place for the right category of staff.

The proposals announced by Mr Short this week did not show much sign of such care, either in the way they were introduced or in their content. The Hardman ale of d report laid great stress on the importance of discussing plans fully with the staff concerned at lest suff every stage. Although there were radies a consultations on the report was given no adequate idea of the way the Government's mind in class is was moving, so that the public ing announcement was an unwelcome surprise. For although Mr Short proposed to shift the same number of workers as Sir Henry hal the shift them he has decided to half ine a high them a good deal farther, and with less apparent regard to into the interests of efficiency. ry she it

policy has never heen so great. The pressures of inflation have impelled many civil servants to resort to industrial action for the first time. Successive calls for public economies have their effect on conditions of service. At such a time it is more than ever important to ensure that changes involving families heing uprooted from home and friends should be broached with full consultation. The programme is a ten-year one, which offers ample time for discussion. Over such a period it should he possible to ensure that the workers who move do so voluntarily. There are some in the Ministry of Defence for whom mobility is a condition of their contracts, but in most cases it should be quite possible to find a satisfactory

solution even for them. The announcement made the Government appear in the role of an inconsiderate employer, but what is more to the point for the rest of us, it also made it appear less concerned with efficiency than with making a short-term political effect. The motive of hringing johs to depressed areas has been given altogether too much weight. The workers left in London by previous campaigns

Hardman set them mainly in towns within easy reach of London, in carefully calculated hatches. Where outposts in the provinces already existed, like those of the Ministry Defence in the South-west, he preferred to steer the new emigrants in the same direction. Under the new proposals

nearly nine tenths of the jobs go to assisted areas. Some 6,000 of the Ministry of Defence's staff will be sent to Glasgow. Of course, there is something to be said for providing more, and more varied, jobs in regions of high unemployment. It is sure to be popular io the areas concerned. But in practice the effect of all those new jobs, half of them already filled hy outsiders, will he slight in each area. The effects on the efficiency of the ministries themselves are likely to be very much more apparent. The decision over the Ministry of Defence is probably as miscon ceived as the last Government's decision-which Mr Short has not reversed-to banish the Companies Registration Office to Cardiff. In matters of this kind, the effective administration of Britain as a whole muet take precedence over the interests of any part of it, and over the catcbing of votes.

Arns in the National Front and Ulster I am not in a position to be able to comment on the methods of apecific groups but I can say that the National Front is resolutely From Mr John Tyndall r. claimer: Sir, in your report of July 29 by making a Robert Fisk you atate that the National Front has had a connexion with Protestant Engineer opposed m all terrorist acovides in lster, whether they be by republicans against Loyalists or vice-versa. with Protestant "private armies" in I am quite willing to admit, bow-Ulster "longer than most people imagine". This is in fact untrue. ever, that we have sympathy for those Lovalists who have organized their own means of self-defence

cial level with any such organizaagainst terroriem in the event of the Cous but have only met certain memrefusal of successive Westmioster governments to employ official secuthe will be bers of theirs on an unofficial and interior informal level m discuss the Ulster rity forces io a manner that ensures the adequate protection of the If this means "having Loyalist community. nexions", then hy the same token Yours faithfully, we bave connexions with the Labour JOHN TYNDALL, Chairman, Party and Conservative Party be-

the life paper would try to suggest any such trait. It is also July 30.

connexions with "protestants" as if the National Front wera a sectarian organization. In fact we take no sides in any disputes of religion hut merely support those people in Northern Ireland, of whatever religion, who are loyal to the British Crown. In fact the late David Riddelsdell, one of our Ulster members

cause our membera have met and

go to whom your report refers, was a Roman Catholic Loyalist. It is perfectly true that I met Mr Andy True during a recent visit m Bell , as I met many other Lor aist representatives. This does not mean that there is any associaoon, bond or connexion between his organization and mioe. We simply met as two people who bave a mutual desire to oppose Irish repubmean that either of us is committed to supporting the other's methods of opposition to republication licanism in Ulster. This does not opposition to republicanism.

Nacional Front 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey,

Communications barrier From Mr Francis F. Stunt

Sir, This firm is currently endeavouring to conduct some business on behalf of trustee clients involving one of the London boroughs. It may interest your readers m know that we have just received a communication dated July 25, signed by be Chief Executive and which (without disclosing name or place) reads as follows:

"I thank you for your letter dated July 19 enclosing your replies to my enquiries. I have to inform you that, owing to industrial action, all letters posted to me between May 20 and July 18 are locked away and will not be opened for an indefinite petiod. In the circumatances I have not yet received your letter dated June 14, hut, if you care to forward me a copy, it will reach

Cheapside, EC2.

me by the usual Post Office chan-

nels and I will then be in a posicion to proceed.—Yours faithfully, Chief Executive."

F. STUNT, Stuot & Son, 130 Wood Street,

Yours, etc.

Schism on Mount Athos From Canon A. M. Allchin

Sir, Your correspondent, the Rev Seraphim Newman-Norton writes (July 26) of the dangera of schism exieting at the present on Mount Athos. That teosions and differences axist on the Holy Mountain no one could decy. But what is much more impressive at the present time is the fact that the loog continued decline in the number of monks there bas come to an end.

In the past five or six years iocreasing numbers of young men, some of them bighly educated and of real ability, have been entering the monastic life. Already the com-munities in three of the ruling mooastries, Stavronikita, Philotheou and Simonos Petra, have been almost wholly renewed. In the central administration at Karyes one feels a

hreath of new life, The Athonite communities are revealing powers of ranewal, which very few Western observers anticipated. In the long run it is these developments, rather than the much publicised troubles at Esphigmenou, which are likely to shape the future of the munastic republic.

Yours truly. A. M. ALLCHIN. 12 The Preciocts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The structure of Essex University

From Professor Mary Douglas

Sir, Your leeding article on the University of Essex (July 311 does less than justice to the Annan Report in drawing most attention to the need for political skills on the part of individuals. The report has also some important things to say about insultational weaknesses.

These I believe to derive from a mistakan social theory.

Dr Sloman, the Vice-Chaocellor, was himself in bis Reith lectures in the 1960s a distinguished expooent of that view of society which is still fashionable in educational circles and still gathering force in other quarters. It supposes that people can best work together wheo ham-pered by the minimum of institu-tional rules, separated by no formal distinctions, but only inspired by their commitment to a common aim.

Such a theory might do well for dlsembodied spirits. But humans need their identity made visible and their responsibilities defined. Boundaries and rules eoable ideotities to be established. When they are ambiguous, those caught in illustrations invariably defined insututions invariably resort to blame-pinning among themselves. I have argued this at length with many tribal and modern examples in Purity and Danger and

Natural Symbols.

The Annao Report is the case-history of the failure of a social theory. It records the new students'

Dartmoor's clay pits From Mr Keith H. Sach

Sir, I recently spent one week in Devon and Cornwall with the Mining Industry Manpower and Careers Unit and visited both of the sites to which Lady Sayer makes reference in her letter to you today (July 25). Her impassioned plea for the preservation of a site of the preservation of a site of archaeological significance has my support. But the mioing of chioa clay in Devon benefits the southwest peniosula in a substantial way and this canoot be lightly dismissed by reference to the mining com-panies' profits and to the balance of payments problem.

The village of Lee Moor with the village of Wotter would oot be thriving units of life were the 800plus employees of the English China Clays Group io Devoo made redun-dant. In ao area of the country renowned for the threat of depopu lation, any attempt to reduce an industry employing so many and with roots going hack to the 1830s must he seen not only in the light of the conservation lobby but also in terms of local and national economic repercussions.

Present china clay production in Devon and Cornwall is 21 million tons per year and 75 per cent of this is exported. The expansion of the industry in recent years has brought the Eoglish Clays Lovering Pochin & Company the Queeo's Award to Industry in 1966, 1969

ponsibility, which Lord Anoan notes. To take the lesson home we should stop requiring of our colleagues impossible poliocal skills and blamiog them when they cannot produce them. The destruction of good will and of good reputations of as damaging as the destruction of physical property and both are ultimately caused by ill-devised institutions.

Yours, etc. Yours, etc. MARY DOUGLAS, United Oxford and Cambridge

sense of humelessness in the

broad-based first-year course com-

mon to them all; it notes the delib-

erately weak spatial symbolism (no

junior common room, no senior common room, no territorial

identity for the teaching depart-

ments), and it notes the ambiguous

allocation of responsibility. Not the Vice-Chancellor's lack of political skills but the institution's lack of structure is to blame for

the place deserted at weekends, the

lack of student societies, the diffi-

culty of making friends except as student demos, the inaccessibility of

staff and their low regard for simple

invariably find forms of witch-hunting or the teodency to attribute

In such unstructured societies we

tcaching.

University Club. 77 Pall Mall, SW1. August 2.

and 1971. It was good to see that the company had ued its future expansion to progressive landscape restoration over the next half-century and that much time and trouble had been invested to ensure that in both the short and long term, everything was being done to make the needs of the industry and its

to preserve an area of great oatural I would hope that the efforts of mining companies to plao for a restored landscape for Dartmoor would inspire the cooperation of Lady Sayer and her colleagues. It is illogical to maintain an all-out oppositioo to this very valuable industry and the thousands of men and women who rely on miniog for their living caonot be expected to exchange this for an unspoiled view of the moors, bowever magni-

workforce compatible with our duty

There is more than one poteoual national tragedy in such a situation. I would not wish to exchange eoriroomental damage for largescale unemployment. As the report of Lord Zuckerman on Mining and the Environment (1972) pointed out, much can and is being done to steer a sensible middle course between these two polarized alteroa-

I remain, your obedient servant, KEITH H. SACH. 25 Stourton Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancashire. July 25.

Legitimacy for Greece

From Professor Leonard Schapiro correspondence in your columns on the new régime in Greece, and especially by a lener of July 26 from my colleague, Nicos Devletoglou, to reflect on the insecurity of Mr Karamanlis's position. He has accepted power from a nsurping and self-appointed regime and can therefore claim no greater legiomacy than can that régime. This makes bim very vulnerable to attack from future would-be usurpers, whether of the

right or of the left. In this respect Mr Karamanlis's posicion recalls that of the Russian Provisional Government of 1917. Its lack of legitimacy (it was in reality self appointed) was a powerful cuntribuong factor both to the speed and to the ease with which its in-fluence was eroded by the elected Petrograd Soviet, and by the even more astonishing ease with which the Bolsbeviks were able to sweep the government aside in November,

Two members of the Provisional Government bad indeed foreseen this danger and tried, in vain, after

the abdication of Nicholas II for himself and for his son, to persuade the Grand Duke Michael to carry on the dynastic continuity which alone should bave given the Provisional Government the legitimacy which it lacked. Whether the radical majority in that government would have accepted the continuation of the mooarchy is of course very I am not competent to judge bow

far the immediate return of King

Constanone to Greece is either a pracocal or a political possibility. But there can be no doubt at all that it would enormously strengthen Mr Karamanlis's position. If more people in Greece who support Mr Karamanlis were to realize the importance of legitimacy for every government (which I am asmnished to see Professor Dagtoglou diamissed today as a "basty purism"), this in itself might make some of the diffi-culdes which stand in the way of the return of King Constantine less iosuperable.

Yours faithfully LEONARD SCHAPIRO, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, WC2. July 31.

Evacuated from Cyprus

From Miss Sheila Hampson

Sir. As one of a group of tourists who spent the weekend of July 17 to 20 in 'be Ledra Palace Hotel, 20 in be Ledra Palace Hotel, Nicusia, I should like, through your columns, to express my deep grati-tude and appreciation m all the people involved in arranging and carrying out the evacuation of those of us who were stranded in the botel during the beavy fighting.

In parocular, I wish to meotion: (1) The Cenadian UN contingent, who worked ceaselessly to arrange a ceasefire io the area, and risked their lives in an effort to get the opposing sides to observe it.

(2) The officers and men iovolved in the British Army convoy who so efficiently and courageously organized our "rescue" from the butel. (3) The military and civilian staff of the British bases at Dhekelia and Akroori, who worked so bard and cheerfully m organize accommoda-non, food, and transport for thousands of people.

(4) The RAF in Cyprus and at Lynebam, for their efficiency, kindness, and understanding, under ex-In addition, I should like to thank

those members of the internacional press, radio and television, who were also in the hotel at the time of the fighting, and who kept those of us who were sheltering in the cellar informed as beat they could of the current situation. By their calmness and maferical in the current situation. and professionalism in a dangerous and tense situation, they belped to keep our morale and spirits at a reasonabla level.

Yours faithfully, SHEILA HAMPSON, Duhlin 4, Ireland. July 26.

* We have received many similar letters of appreciation.

Statutory lie

From Mr J. Constable Sir. Correspondence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill drew attention to the "statutory lie" which could be required of witnesses under oath.

As trustee of a very small estate I recently tried to obtain repayment of a time expired loan m Dewshury Corporation. I seot to their successors, Kirklees Council, the deed and a completed form in favour of repayment. They have returned the document and require me, as an essential precedent to repayment, to sign a statement that I have received the money. only do they require me m sign this lie but they insist that a third party abould witness my ahame and sign

to that effect. To meet my objection, after a most courteous conversation, I was offered the alternatives of attending at Huddersfield'a or Dewsbury's Town Hall to exchange the deed for cash across their counter.

Can administrative convenience or legal practice justify this insistence on an inherently false receipt?

Yours faithfully, JOHN CONSTABLE, 149 Sherwood Road, Hall Green. Birmingham 28. July 25.

The Shah's loan

From Professor V. Vale

Sir, We all look forward, as election time draws near in a democracy, to some little judicious reflation of the economy by incumhent politicians. But this is surely the first time a Western party bas floated its cam-paign fund on a loan from the Shah of Persia?

Yours, etc. VIVIAN VALE, Cornell University. Department of Government, McGraw Hall Ithaca, New York 14850. July 23.

Patient and doctor relationship

From Dr Victor Freemon

Sir, The questions raised by Pro-fessor Allen (July 29) and the dilemma in which he and his family bave been placed, require explana-oons which, it is to be hoped, will be both forthcoming and assuring.

If the facis are as set out by Professor Allen, it is difficult to understand why the request for removal from his practitioner's list should have been linked with similar requests in respect of his wife and two children. It would also be desirable to have further information as to the authority of one doctor member of a group prac-oce to remove patients' names from the practice list of the whole group, except of course with their concur-rence. Professor Allen made no

mention of any request to be placed on the lists of the other doctors of

the group.

Modern medicine requires team work, and group practices and practitioners at health centres provide many pacent advantages, but the fact has to be faced that groups may come to occupy a monopoly or near monopoly position, and patients may bave no practical freedom of choice outside the group covering the locality. It would be wrong to attempt to turn the clock back against the team conception, but there should be a more satisfactory answer to the kind of dilemma answer to the kind or dilemma experienced by Professor Allen, which must also bave been experienced by many others. An unwilling doctor is not the best one for the patient, but within a reasonable group or health centre area, there must be an ohligation to provide treatment as oecessary without delay from one or other members

of the team.

Professor Allen also refers to the absence in general pracoce of criteria of relative competence and no further tests after qualification. In January, 1974, medical audii became the law of the land in the United States, although at present applicable only to oatients whose medical care is paid for by the government under Medicaid or Medicare schemes. Doctors musi identify deficits in patient care, criticize their neers and hold them. criticize their peers, and bold them accountable for variation from standards. If it is shown to work, probably most other American insurance schemes will adopt it.

In the United States medical audit in the United States medical audit

In the United States medical audit is now well established as a formal acovity of the medical staff in several hundred hospitals. Whilst conditions in this country differ considerably from those in the United States and medical audit in family pracoce presents more complications than in hospitals. we should at least consider organizing pilot studies in both. It is necessary should at least consider organizing pilot studies in both. It is necessary to evaluate the quality of medical care and, if possible, to improve standards falling below accepted

Finally, Professor Allen refers in the non-provision of opportunioes for patients to raise questions. Per-haps a limited opening has oow been provided through the setting up of Community Health Conncils, and in respect of which the Secre-tary of State, Department of Health and Social Security, is currently making noises, which Professor Allen might think should be amplified somewhat.

Yours faithfully, VICTOR FREEMAN, Birchwood, Cokes Lane Chalfont St Giles. Buckiogbamsbire. August 1.

From Dr A. H. Luscombe Sir, It is always unfortunate when

any buman relacionship breaks down, more so when it is a medical one. But obviously as a pacent can choose a doctor, so a doctor cao choose a panent. One canoot bave a captive clientele be we grocers or solicitors, freedom of chuice for any commodity or service is a tener of our way of life. There will always be some who are not suited as to service and personality.

Nu general practiooner or coo-sultant considers that be is infallible, whenever a patient wisbes fallible, whenever a patient wisdes for a second opinion it is rarely, if ever, discouraged. Often the geoeral practitioner bimself will initiate even a second specialist opinion. Remember a general practitioner bas to live with bis failures as well

bas to live with his failures as well as his successes, no monitor is more critical than the local community. There has never been a shortage of students wishing to become doctors. To be accepted into a medical college requires high grades at "A" level. Also a Headmaster's report and a successful interview

Television and crime From Mr David Holbrook

Sir, The letter from Mr Deois Forman, Chairman of Granada Television (July 29), about the fall-ing figures for certain crimes, declaring that no one bas attributed this fall to the effects of television, is intended to ridicule those who believe that television bas an educational effect.

much. It muat, however, be pointed out that there have heen surveys which show a definite connexion between screen violence and sex. and behaviour in life. The Report of the Surgeon General in the United States in 1970 showed a "modest conoexion" between screen violence and acts of violance in acciety, for example. Mr Forman does not point to two

significant figures for 1973: a rise 19-20 per cent in crimes of violence against the person (moving quite contrary m the trends be indicates) and a rise of 11-12 per cent in sexual offences. Rape, it is perhaps worth meotioning cononues to riae, and has increased in every country in which pornography and sexual explicimess has been "freed".

Here, I believe, speaking in terms of the meaning of symbols, talevision and cinema have done much to encourage the indulgence in exploiting others, by their encouragement of visual rape, thus affecting a minority seriously. In his book Psychology is About People Professor H. J. Eysenck says that "Laboratory evidence shows quite clearly that even quite short pieces of film modelling certain

to ascertain whether it is con-sidered that the student has the necessary attributes of personality and social motivation that will make

a good medical practitioner.

After a long, expensive, pre and
post-graduate course the doctor practices his skills. In hospital his performance is observed by his junior and senior colleagues, also the nursing staff. Io geocral prac-tice hy his partners, assistants as well as ancillary staff. Only 25 per cent of general practitioners are

single handed.
Where does it go wrong? Basically it is in the demand for the doctor's services; currently we have to operate a Nauona! Health Ser-vice which is unlimited in its demands but limited in its cash and resources. The geoeral practitioner has to accept responsibility for a 24-hour service (or pay in lieu). He refuses to visit a parient at

his peril. If he turns away a patient from his surgery he must patient from his surgery he must take the legal consequences. He has to cope with those who are genuinely physically and mentally ill as well as the inadequate, inept, malingerers and those who lack proper judgement in seeking his professional services. Too many irresponsible patients can eventually produce the obvious reaction. tually produce the obvious reaction.

There have been many crincisms recently about medical secretaries, appointments systems and having to wait two or three days to see the doctor. Have patients ever considered what is happening the other side of the desk? What the doctor is rrying 10 do in a contact of 5 or 10 minutes is to take a history, examine, give advice and possibly ioitiate investigations and treatment in what might well re-

quire 50 minutes.

No matter how intuitive he becomes there is no substitute for adequate time to spend with the patient. This was his training. This is lus desire. This he cannot give in Concert. General Practice or in our bospitals. This is one reason why a net 200

doctors emigrate every year.
Young men are idealisoc, enthuslastic, interested in their jobs. They want to make a success of their orofession as well as a good life for their family. I am afraid the National Health Service as at present is not offering them this

Doctors would not mind their judgment heing questioned provided they were given reasonable time with the patient. Reduce unnecessary demand or else import more doctors (and pay for them). This would be the answer to Professor Allen's difficulties. Yours siocerely,

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From Dr William Hodgkins

Sir, In the discussions about the National Health Service too littla critical attendion bas been given to the patient-doctor relationship. The essence of this relationship in general practice is diagnostic rather than prescriptive. Plantmeters are than prescriptive. Pharmacists are critical of the prescriptive ability of the geoeral practitioner and more especially of their training in pharmacology but the seriousness of this is beightened by the poor methods of diagnosis and the brevity of interviews with sick people. Diagnostic aids seem to be limited to a stethoscope, bloodpressure gauge and a fouotain pen

My wife after coosiderable back-pain was referred (at her request privately) to a specialist in the treatment of rheumaosm. After a brief examination she was asked ber age, and in reply to ber response she received this comment. "At ynur age you can expect these pains ou must learo to lire with them." When quite naturally and with some knowledge of her condition she protested she was told she could have treatment as an outpatient at the local bospital from a

obysio-therapist. Doctors are concerned about what they call "over the counter diagnoses" in the chemist's shop but nothing is said about the frequency with which diagnoses are made over the telephone by doctors' wives and secretaries, especially when they

when they are ex-nurses.

What is frightening about the whole medical situadoo hoth public and private is the intellectual and financial dishonesty which is re-vealed no levels where professional inadequacies cannot be corrected. Yours sincerely,

types of hebayiour have a very pro-

nounced effect on the actual behaviour of children and adults"

WILLIAM HODGKINS. 7 Leven Close,

New Farm House, Madingley, Cambridge. July 29.

DAVID HOLBROOK,

(page 227).

Yours etc.

It may be true that some people tend to blame television for too Tastes of a squirrel From Sir Eric de Normann Sir, On this beavily wooded estate, the grey squirrel has long been a real pest. Periodically be nests in my house in inaccessible parts of

the roof. I suspect bim of filching the garden labels. The bird-table is nearly always bare as he knows to a minute the ome of supply and is invariably there first. Bitten and rejected green fruit shows how interested he is in its maturity. And yesterday I saw something I have never aeen

before though Forestry Commission Leaflet No 31 mentions it. A young squirrel had collected a large toadstool and eitting on my garden gate and holding the stalk in his paws, he munched the cap with gusto. I am not well up in the species but it resembled an illus. tracon in my mushroom hook of

Russula adusta described as edible. I could do a deal with this squirrel. If he leaves my Comice pears alone, he can have all my toadstools.

I am, Sir, your ohedient servant. ERIC DE NORMANN, Aylesham, Old Avenue,

Weyhridge, Surrey,

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE August 2: Mr N. E. Cox was August 2: Mr N. E. Cox was received in audience by The Queen this morning and kissed bands upon hie appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Cuiro.

Quito.

Mrs Cox had the tronour of being Mrs Cox had the tronour of being received by The Queen.
His Excellency Senhor Albano Pires Feroandes Nugueira was received in audience by Her Majesty and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Portugal to the Court of Stames's.

of Portugal to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy who bad the bonour of being presented to The Queen: Senbor Joao de Sá Continho (Counsellor), Senhor Luis Navega (Counsellor (Consular Affairs)), Commander Carlos Salguelro Rego (Naval Attacté), Senhor Carlos Teizeira da Motta (Second Secretary), Senhor Fernando Andresen Gmmaraes 1 Second Secretary), Gmmaraes (Second Secretary), Senhor Vasco Valente (Second Secretary) end Senhor Joao de Moraes Vaz (Commerciai Attacbé). Senbora Nogueira had the honour of being received by Her

Majesty.

Sir Oliver Wright (Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign end Commonwealth Affairs), who had the tronour of being received by The Queen, was present and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in The Lord Maclean (Lord Chamberlain) had an audience of The Queen and presented

The Queen and presented Addresses from the House of Lords Addresses from the House of Lords to which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to make reply. His Excellency Dr Miroslav Zemla and Madame Zemlova were received in farewell audience by The Oneen end took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plempotentiary from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the Court of St James's.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother celebrates ther birthday tomorrow.

Birthdays today

Mr Denis Carey, 65; Lieutenant General Sir Richard Craddock, 64; General Sir Richard Craddock, 64; Lord Drumalbyn, 66; Dame Annis Gillie, 74; Sir Lancelot Keay, 91; Lord Lee of Newton, 68; Pro-fessor J. W. Linnett, 61; Professor L. J. D. Richardson, 81; Air Vice-Marshal A. H. Robson, 82; Sir Keith Unwin, 65; Mr Justice Waller, 63; Right Rev Dr R. P. Wilson, 69.

Wilson, 69.
TOMORROW: Mr Paul Beard,
73; Sir George Godber, 66; Air
Marshal Sir Victor Groom, 76;
General Sir Reginald Hewetson,
66; Lord Hewlett, 51; Mr Osbert Lancaster, 66: Professor E. E. Rich, 70; Slr Frederick Tymms, 85; Sir Thomas Wedderspoon, 70; Rev Dr R. D. Whitehorn, 83.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr Alfred Ernest Pegler to be a member of the Commission for the New Towns from August 1.

Forthcoming

marriages Admiral Sir Alan Scott-Moncriet and Mrs W. Titley A marrisge has been arranged and will take place sbortly between Admiral Sir Alan Scott-Moncrieff and Mrs Winifred

Titley, both of Henley-on-Thames. The engagement is announced between William Wallace, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Anderson, of Firs Cottage, Hazlemers, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Jackson, of Flint House, Shropham, Artleborough, Norfolk.

The engagement is announced be-tween Peter, son of Mr Barry Charles, of Bardsea, Ulverston, Cumbria, and the late Mrs Jean Charles, and Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stevens, of Dorridge, Solihull, Warwickshire.

Mr N. D. Gower-Johnson and Miss J. W. V. Lloyd-Philipps and Miss J. W. V. Lloyd-Philipps
The engagement is announced
between Nicholas, only son of Mr
and Mrs David Gower-Johnson, of
Kenilworth, Warwickshire, and
Jacqueline, elder dangbter of
Major and Mrs John LloydPhilipps, of Whitchurch-onThames, Pangbourne, Berkshire.

Mr P. H. Lockwood and Miss W. McDougall

and Miss w. McDougaii
The en_agement is announced
between Peter Harrington, only son
of Mr and Mrs A. F. Lockwood,
of Topsham, Devon, and Wendy,
only daughter of Mrs McDougali
and the late Mr C. W. McDougali,
of Topsmouth

Mr A. Mould-Graham end Miss P. Andras

between Andrew, son of Colonei and Mrs R. Mould-Graham, of The Manor House, Alton Pancras, Dor-chester, Dorset, and Pameia, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Andras, of Toronm, Ontario,

Mr M. de L. Wilson and Mrs M. W. Buchanan The marriage arranged between Michael Wilson, of Blandford Forum. Dorset, and Maisie Buchanan, of Sydney, Aostralia, will take place in Sydney on Saturday, August 10, 1974.

25 years ago

From The Times of Wednesday Angust 3, 1949

Stage awards

The Duke of Edinburgh made the presentation at the third annual distribution of Ellen Terry theatre

distribution of Ellen Terry theatre awards for outstanding performsness on the British stage, which took place at the Savoy Hotel, London, yesterday.

Statuettes for what were judged to be the best performences by an actress and an actor were awarded to Miss Fay Compton, for her performance in Family Portroit, and to Mr Eric Portman for his portrayal in The Browning Version. For the second time in three years, Mr Terence Rattigan gained the award to a dramatist for his work The Browning Version.

The proposal to make the awards originated in a discussion some years ago at the home of Mr Ivor Novello. The selections are made by a committee of six prominent olaygoers.

Latest wills

Bridge captain leaves £11,766 Mr Henry St John Ingram, of Farnborough, Kent, printer and journalist, who captained the British bridge team in pre-war championships, left £11,766 net

championships, left £11,766 net (no dnty shown).

Professor Malcolm Vyvyan Laurie, of Oxford, Professor of Forestry, Oxford University, 1959 to 1968, left £46,357 net (duty paid £8,927). He left his share in any aircraft owned jointly to the other jmnt owners and £1,000 to the Oxford Gilding Co.

Other estates are (net before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Gardiner, Mr Neil William, of Burghfield Common, Berkshire, former technical director of Huntley and Palmers (duty paid.

Huntley and Palmers (duty paid, Huntley and Palmers (duty palu, £35,404)

L232,404)

Mr Robert, of Blackburn (duty paid, £42,336) £122,893

Macalpine, Dr Ida, of Paddington, London, formerly of the dapartment of dermatology. St Bartholomew's Hospital (duty paid, £41,007)

E105,954

Today's engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, as patron of the Sail Training Association, presents the prizes for the 1974 Tall Ships Race, Sonthsea, 11.40; later as president of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, visits the Welsh International Show Jumping Championships, Cardiff, 2.30.

2.30.

Exhibition: The Maya: their art and culture, Museum of Mankind, 6 Burlington Gardens, 10-5.

Exhibition: Chinese childbood, Pollock's Toy Museum, 1 Scala Street, 10-S. Briosb Theatre Museum, Lelgbton House, 12 Hollend Park Road, 11-S.

Tomorrow

The Queen artends a memorial service of remembrance and thanksgiving, in connexion with the diamond jubilee of the Old Contemptibles: The Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldersbot, 2.55.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as patron of the Sail Training Association, takes the Salute in HMY Britannia, at a ssilpast of the Tall Ships, Cowes Roads, Cowes, Isle of Wight. Band performance by the 3rd Battalion Royal Green Jackets, King George VI Steps, The Mall, Battailon Koyai Green James, King George VI Steps, The Mall, 3-4.30. London Walk: Bankside—Shakes-peare's London, meet Southwark Cathedral Steps, London Bridge,

Service dinner The Queen's Own Royal West Kent

The officers' club of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment held a dinner yesterday evening at the Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, to mark the centenary of the conto mark the centenary of the connexion between the borough of
Maidstone and the regiment.
Major-General D. E. B. Talbot
presided and the guests included;
The Lard Lieulenant of Kent. Card
Asior of Hover. the Mayor of Maidstone,
the High Sheriff, Lord Cornwallis, the
chaltman of Kent. County Council,
Lieulenant-Colonel Sir Gordan Larking,
Mr John Welle, MP the decoty Chief
Constable, Erizader J. L. Purser and
Calonel D. A. Willows,

The way of prayer to a spiritual conflict

By Kenneth Leech Chaplain of St Augustine's

College, Canterhury An essential element An essential element in most writers on the spiritual path, whether Christian or not, is that of struggle. The way of prayer is dangerous, God is a consuming fire, and to open oneself to God is to open oneself also to spiritual forces which can be destructive. So the approach to God is marked not simply by bomeliness and esse, but also by awe, terror and astonishment at the transcendent mystery.

mystery. It is not simply that it is a It is not simply that it is a struggle to pray, that there are temptations, distractions and conflicts on the way. But prayer litudes it is a struggle, a participation in a spiritual conflict. We wrestle against principalities and powers, against "the spiritual army of evil in the heavens" (Ephesians vi, 12, Jerusalem Bible). The early stages of prayer are usually the easiest (See my article in The Times, July 20). In the warmth of the experience of conversion or of the first realization of God'a love, meditation, reflection, and Bible study are a joy and bring great rewards. There is a powerful feeling of peace in the beart. But beyond this lies the darkness, the experience of "spiritual army of the experience of spiritual army of the experience of the warmth of the experience of conversion or of the first realization of God'a love, meditation, reflection, and Bible study are a joy and bring great rewards. There is a powerful feeling of peace in the beart. But beyond this lies the darkness, the experience of "spiritual" Two recent books on spirituality and the contemporary climate have

"The best fruit grows in land that is cold and dry", wrote St John of the Cross, and It is through

John of the Cross, and it is through the experience of dryness and desolstion that real growth occurs. In the wilderness of the spirit, there is questioning, doubt and there is questioning, doubt and inner struggle. The whole frame-work of religious life is shaken.

desert", of the apparent absence of God. Many Christians try to escape from this by running back to their former womb-like security, which is no longer secure. Yet this darkness is positive and creative, and it is an essential part of the purifying and maturing work of the Spirit.

"The best fruit grows in land."

"The best fruit grows in land."

"The security described our age so one marked doubt "la contration our age so one marked doubt "l

of hetrayal of the soirit of the age. Similarly, the late Thomas Merton in his Contemplaine Praper (Darton Longman and Todd, 1973) speaks of the present time as an age of crisis, revolution and struggle which calls for "the special searching and questioning which are the work of the monk in his meditation and prayer". In his prayer, the monk land in fact any Christian is faced with the experience of empriness and lostness, and his prayer is a sharing and transforming of this experience.

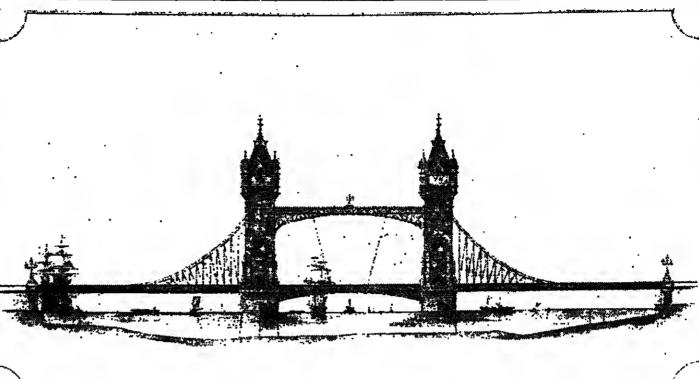
ence.

Thus the Inner stillness and peace which the spiritual writers describe is not one of passive tranquillity, and the removal of struggle. This was the error of Quietism, end it has reappeared in some contemporary schools of medita non. About this, the words of Ruysbroeck in the fourteenth century still abide: "Such a men remains seated within himself, useless and inert." But the achievement of true silence comes

the night from the depths of the spirit. To offer "religion" as a tranquillizer is destructive of true spirituality in which there is always a facing of doubt and darkness at the centre of one's heing.

Yet it would be wrong to view

ways a facing of doubt and darkness at the centre of one's heing.
Yet it would be wrong to view
the struggle as our struggle, our
work, and wrong to view prayer
in this way. All prayer is the
work of the Splrit, and the struggle
is a sharing in bls struggle. It is
in fact the false tranquility which
exhausts the Spirit, for it involves
a failure m accept the depths in
us. and is a covering up of the
cracks. Troe spirituality must
begin by acceptance of the self,
but acceptance of self as beid within the love of God, within an acrive
and powerful love which heals.
To be tield is not to the come
psssive and return to the womb,
but to be torn apart and renewed.
To be beld is to remain within
darkness and doubt, but no longer
to see them as the enemies of
faith, but as the opportunities for
faith m grow. The wilderness is
the abode of snakes and demons,
the place of faithlessness and fornication, the point at which
doubt may become tlack despair.
Yet it is in this wilderoess that
God reveals himself, and men
begin to turo towards freedom.



Tower Bridge drawings: Dozens of early drawings connected with the building of Tower Bridge, some of them hitherto unkoown and unpublished, lay unnoticed in the cellar of the home of Mr Daviel Grif-fiths, of Wood Green, North London (a Staff Reporter writes). Then he heard about the Science

Museum's special exhibition to mark the retirement of the original 80-year-old steam-hydraulic machinery, remembered

the large hundle he saw while springcleaning and gave them all to the museum.

If was delighted to have them and a selection will he incorporated in the exhi-hition from the end of next week. Finely detailed watercolours, still in a

remarkable state of preservation, show various ideas illustrated by George Stevenson, who assisted Sir Horace Jones, the city architect, in the initial design work. In one of the drawings (above) there were to he no subsidiary towers and the hascules were to he raised by chains. Among the papers is a list of estimated quantities of materials, including 24 million bricks and 19,000 tons of cement. Estimated

cost: £850,000.

Mr Griffiths bought his house in 1934 and if seems probable that the drawings were in the cellar for 50 to 60 years. Stevenson lived at Wood Green until his death io 1931 at the age of 8S.

to eighth centuries.

This site, one of the few settle-

ments of this period yet extensively

dug, poses several problems of interpretatioo, for although the

corn-drying ovens and enclosures are most clearly paralleled as earlier Romano-British farmsteads on the Dorset uplands, the

on the Dorset uplands, the sunken-floored huts appear similar to Saxon "Grüben-bauser". However, this association of Saxon and sub-Roman traits in the material culture of a site could be seen as evidence of pesceful contact between immigrant Saxon communities and the native conviction of West.

director.

HERR ALOIS HUNDHAMMER Alois Hundhammer, who died

OBITUARY

MR CYRIL

SMITH

Pianist who

beat paralysis

Cyril Smith, the noted solo

hrated duo with his wife, Phyllis

Sellick, died suddenly at his home at East Sheen, Loodon, on

Thursday night, aged 64.

He was born at Middleshrough and was educated there at the High School. He went to the Royal College of Music in 1926. During his four years there he won many prizes, and in addition the Daily Express Piano Contest in 1928.

He made the first of Table

He made the first of many notable Prom appearances in 1929, and from then on his career blossomed successfully

both in this country and on the

Continent until interrupted by the war when, however, he was one of many artists who toured

with ENSA.

Meanwhile in 1941 he formed his two-piano partnership with Miss Sellick, a duo that proved highly rewarding in the concert hall and on radio and television.

Several well-known British composers wrote works for them,
and Vaughan Williams rearranged his piano concerto for
four hands.

In 1956 he was invited to tour
the Societ Union in a party of

the Soviet Union in a party of

musicians led by Sir Arthur Bliss, something of a trail blaz-

ing engagement for future cul-tural exchanges. Unfortunately, during the visit Smith was struck down by a stroke which left his left hand paralysed. Un-

daunted, he returned to the con-cert platform, and much of the four-handed repertory was re-

arranged for three hands, a pro-cess which, as he explained less

than a month ago in a Face the

Music appearance, was often as effective or more so than the originals.

That part of his and his wife's

career continued unabated until his death and their diary was full for the coming season. He

described the second career in Duet for Three Hands, which

was published in 1958.

Smith was also a notable teacher. He had heen a Professor at the RCM since 1934 and adjudicated a great deal, most recently at the BBC Piano Competition this year. As a player.

petition this year. As a player, he judiciously halanced the needs for musicianship and virtuoso display. He was appointed OBE in 1971.

Thursday night, aged 64.

on Thursday, aged 74, was the first Bavarian politician to he imprisoned in the Dachau concentration camp for anti-Nazi activities, in 1933. After his release, he opened a shoe repair shop where opponents of Hitler regime met, hut the Gestapo closed the shop and impressed him Into the army. In 1945 he was one of the founders of the Christian Social Union and the first chairman of the party. In the following year wheat, barley and oats were easily identified. The mass of animal bones show that as well as cereal cultivation, the usual farm animals were kept although the emphasis were clearly on cattle, iroo knives, huckles and weaving equipment were the only artifacts rerovered, but in spite of the absence of datable finds the general character of the site suggests a period in the fifth to eighth centuries. he became Minister of Educatioo and Culture in the Bavarian

Stella, Lady Salt, widow of Commander Sir John William Titus Salt, RN, 4th haronet, died at Brighton yesterday. She was the daughter of Dr R. H. Jackson and she married Sir John died in 1983.

Lady Pussley, the wife of Sir II MON Alfred Pugsley, who is emeritus professor of civil engineering at the University of Bristol, has died. She was Kathleen Warner and she married in 1928.

Professor Edouard Perroy, an authority on English history, has died, it is announced in Paris. He was 73. One of his major works was The History of the 100 Years War. He was a lecturer at Glasgow University from 1924 to 1934 and later

taught in London and at the

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the narive conjudation of West Wessex, an area where legal texts suggest the roexistence of the twn peoples in the seventh and eighth centuries. Paris Sorbonne. Mr Jacques O'Hana, the art dealer and proprietor of the O'Hana Gallery in Carlos Place, London, died in London on Thursday. He was 7S. By Christopher Green, excavation CTimes Newspapers Ltd. 1974

University 'firsts'

The following was omitted from the list of first-class bonours degrees at Sbeffield published on Mondsy:

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MS. CHA (HONA) Dr D. R. Alake, Ruqby A, Dr P. G. Arown, Bootham S. York: Dr A. E. Champion, Thombury GS. LLE (HON2)
Miss J. A. Killick, Reaverwood S for Girls, Chialehurst.

Civil and BIRC (HONS)
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Rull, Cilv ni Norwich S; R. M. Fisher.
Lincoln S; 2. Rarrison. Lancaster ROS
J. A. Kerry. Sherwood Hall Tech Ca lor
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FDINBURGH The following name was omitted from the list: MA (German): Elliabeth R. Wall. Newgort IIS.

New Zealand claims right to treasures

Wellington. Aug 2.—All old artifacts discovered in New Zealand in future will become state property under the terms of an antiquiries Bill introduced into Parliament today.—Reuter.

Science report

Comets: Source of energy | Poundbury: 200 more burials excavated for outbursts

Comets often flare into prominence while still much farther from the Sun than the Earth is. Although not all comets undergo such outhursts (as the fate of Comet Kohoutek showed) their corigin has been something of a puzzle. In particular, astronomers have found it difficult to explain have found it difficult to explain

where the energy needed comes from. Now three astronomers working in the United States have come up with a possible answer, which depends on the existence of "amorphous ice" in the nuclei of comets.

According to Dr Harvey Patashnick and colleagues, studies of bow water vapour is deposited

According to Dr Harvey to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer to the sun bursting into prominence is and if the outer layer to the sun bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer t

£500 Premium Bond winners

in Roman Christian cemetery

various distances from the Sun, hut there is some "Clustering" at about 2.5 AU—that is, two and as half times as far from the Sun as half times as far from the Sun as the mean distance of the Earth from the Sun. That is just right to explain the phase transition from one kind of ice to the other as the surface of a comet is beated to 140° K.

Outbursts at different distances and so be explained provided the amorphous ice does not have to cover the surface of the comet's nucleus. If the outer layer insulates the ice from the Sun's beat, the comef will come closer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer reats up more rapidly than ice would, the outbursts an occur at the content and the following the community of the period in Britain.

The cemetery at Poundbury.

Some of the neighbouring in the humations were accompanied by hronze bracelets and other items of jewelry, hinting at some continuation of pagan customs in this carry phase. The lead coffins continued the usual plaster of paris packing round the body. It was mailton the bistory and organization of the Christian community in the obtained on the bistory and organization of the Christian community in the obtained on the bistory and organization of the Sun's beat, the comef will come closer to the Sun before bursting into prominence; and if the outer layer reats up more rapidly than ice would, the outhursts can occur at

of comets.

According to Dr Harvey Patashnick and colleagues, studies of bow water vapour Is deposited on solid surfaces at low pressures and temperatures indicate that amorphous ice forms below temperatures of about 140°K.

—133°C). This form of ke is reported to bave a density of 2.3 gm a cubic centimetre and a specific beat 25 per cent greater than ordinary lee. As a result, when amorphous ice changes to the form stable above 140°K, a latent beat of 24 calories a gram is released.

This latent heat, Dr Patashnick's group says, powers comet outbursts take place at the continents and a prominence; and if the outer layer beats up more rapidly than lee beat of 24 calories a gram is released.

The calculations now reported to have a density of 2.5 AU.

The calculations now reported in Mature suggests that as amorphous ice at 2.3 gm a cubic centimetre will produce severe strains in the ket. On the form stable above 140°K, a latent beat of 24 calories a gram is released.

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of six strands of hair, were pre-served, the finest example of the Romano-British hairdresser's art yet recovered and further confir-mation that those groups of special burials belong to the rirber families.

Archaeology report

Services tomorrow: Eighth Sunday

after Trinity

Atter Trinity

ST PAUL'S L'ATHEDRAL: HC 8, M

10 24, the Dean, TD and Jub Howelles
Collegium Hegale; HC 11-30, Missa
Contourium, Hegale; HC 3, Missa
in the While House, Cannon, J. A,
Holer HC 11-34, L-3 (Girbone-Short).
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George (Later,
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Composition, Hey
Holer HC 11-34, L-3 (Girbone-Short).
A Hospital Evening
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Historium, Hey
Historium, Hey
Historium, HC 12, Height HC 11-31, Hospital, Hey
Historium, Hey Mishael Jarrati
County, Standord, HC 12,
HISTOrium, HC 12,
HISTOrium,

Eucharist, V.15 and E. 6. Rev W. P. Baddeley: Sung Eucharist. 11. Rev J. U. Knight. Sung Eucharist. 11. Rev J. U. Knight. St. Margarett. 11. To support the Color of the Color ier. ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: HC. M. Family Communium, 9.45, M. 11.15, Rev Ron Swan: 6.30, Norman Ingrom-Family Communium, 9,45, M. 11.15, Rev Ron Swan; 6,30. Norman Ingram-Smith.

Set Roy Roy Rev Ro. 1, 11.15, Rev Ro. 1, 12.30; sung Eucharfei, 9,30, and E. 6,50. Rev A. F. Bayls, A. Jogge elormal i Marchanti; M. 11.15, Rev M. F. Bayley, Avo verum i Alozari;

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THE TIMES SATURDAY AUGUST 3 1974

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British Gas

places £25m

Contracts worth about £25m

have been placed by the British Gas Corporation for the laying of more than 250 miles of pipe-

line to carry North Ses gas

from reception facilities in Scot-

land to distribution centres in the North-east and North-west

diameter pipe and cover lines from Bathgate, West Lothian, to a point near Preston, Lancashire, together with a spur from Carlisle to Bishop Auckland, Durham.

The contracts involve 36-inch.

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tship and has been borrowed by the poblic was appear sector since March, 1973, when LOIS the Government's big pro-gramme of overseas borrowing was launched. This alone would VIMER offset more than 80 per cent of the current annual deficit.

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ally has held fairly steady, indicaring Benk of Eoglend

More important, however, was the capital inflow. There is strong evidence that much of this foreign capital has been used to purchase medium-dated sterling certificates of deposits and government stocks.

The medium dated "tap" stock was exhausted earlier this month and the short-dated tap " stock is now thought to be very low.

As much as £1,000m of govern-As much as £1,000m of government stock accums to have been sold in the past four months. Yet, many dealers were surprised at the speed at which the medium "tep" was exhausted. They do not believe that so much business was actually conducted in normal market trading.

This has given rise to much speculation that purchases of government stock may have been made by Middle East oil producers directly from the Bank of England. There is oow little doubt that a sizable amount of the oil royalty payments, made by the companies in sterling, are being left in London by the Arabs.

UK RESERVES

Tha following are the figurea for tha United Kingdom'a official reserves at the end of the month issued by tha Treasury yesterdsy.

End of	\$m	£m	\$m
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1973 June	7,013	2,716	+274
July Aug	6,628 6,516	2,632 2,650	-385 -112
Sept	6,382	2,644	-134
Oct Nov	6,761 6,846	2,772 2,63 6	+379 -115
Dec	6,476	2,767	-170
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Jan Feb	6,178 5,966	2,706 2,588	-212
March	6,444	2,691 2,869	+478 +512
April May	6,920	2,886	-36
June July	6,711 6,680	2,805 2,799	-209 -31

More cash likely for 'worthwhile building'

By Our Industrial Staff

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A Government plan to make more money available to the huilding industry and tied to "socially worthwhile" projects is on the way. It is expected that ministers will call in huilding leaders sooo to make the details known.

The timiog of the operation is crucial. Ministers know that unless more money is released ioto the industry within the cext month or so, the die could be cast for severe unemployment in the building sector this winter.

There is also concern at the speed with which the materials iodustry is closing down plant as the recession in building becomes more pronounced.
Industry leaders have given warning that much of this materials cepacity may be irrevocably lost unless there is a boost to demand.

This could lead to renewed inflation within the industry when demand finally picks up. The decision to give industry a stimulus is also clearly related to election timing. The Govern ment is aware that it has made litle progress in its attempts to get the housing programme moving.

Building was the sole area singled out by the Confedera-tion of British Industry last month in its representations to the Chencellor as suitable for special treatment. It had been widely expected that Mr Healey would use the mini-Budget to restore part of the December, 1973 public expenditure cuts imposed by Mr Anthony Barber. Plea for Work: Builders are "desperate for work", the Federstion of Master Builders claimed yesterday. Provisional figures for April at the same time show a 60,000 drop in the number of men employed on all work in the industry io the nine months since July,

The federation gave warning that if "this disastrous drop in the labour force" continued, it would also begin to affect the number of apprentices being trained and the future labour supply would he in danger. But the federation welcomed the 1974 Housing Act—and particularly the "estimated £250m worth of work it will bring to the huilding industry through those sections providlng a new and extensive range of grants for house improve-ment, conversions and repairs".

federation national president, said: "If the Act is to nave its maximum impact, I would urge an urgent and constructive partnership between Government and local authorities to institute the Act

Opec will hold

Kuwait, Aug 2.—Mr Mana Al Oteiha, the United Arah Emirates Oil Minister, said he did not expect the next meeting of the Organization of Petro-leum Exporting Countries to make any change in the price of

paper A-Seyusseh, Mr Oteiba said a decrease in oil prices producer couptries development projects. "Our stand is to keep the current

countries to maintain present price levels (a London correspondent writes).

sacond largest Opec producer after Saudi Arabia, would seriously threaten the world

Sir Richard Young, former chairman of Alfred Herhert, who has resigned from the board of the machine tool group. Sir Richard stepped down from the chairmanship in and cline then the down from the charmanship in early April and since then the company has been seeking a successor. Among those believed to have been approached (without success) is Sir Raymond Brookes who retires as the GKN chairman et the end of the year. Earlier this week Herbert appropriet of the property approached an interior protest. announced an interim pre-tax loss of £2.1m.

New terms for Barlow Rand link

By Andrew Wilson Barlow Raod and Union Corporation have as expected revised the terms of their proposed merger. If the arrangement is approved by shareholders, it will create a South African mining and industrial group secood only in size to the £3,000m Anglo American em-

The sbares of both companies were suspended yesterday morniog in Jobannesburg and London at their request, with Barlow Rand at 195p and Union Corporation at 315p. On the basis of these prices, the new group will be worth £375m in stock market terms. Dealings in both sbares will

restart on Monday.
Under the new proposals submitted by the merchant banks (Standard Merchant Bank for Barlow Rand and Hambros for Union Corporation) Union f grants for house improvement, conversions and repairs.

Mr W. A. Mackridge, the group, Unicorn Barlows, and 30 periods and periods and periods. new deferred sbares.

These shares will not rank for dividend until after September, 1977, and have been introduced to reflect the high net asset value of Union Corporation.

When the original proposals were announced on July 15, Union Corporation abareholders were to receive only 140 shares. This was greeted with some distaste in London and the Union Corporation share price dropped by more than 40p in the ensuing days.

But more recently merket rumours that the terms were to he favourably revised turned sentiment; so did reports that Consolidated Gold Fields' 49 per cent owned associste, Gold Fields of South Africa, might launch a counter offer of anything up to 400p. As is their many there was agreement usual practice, Gold Fields that a broader exchange of in-refused to comment yesterday.

Stock market closes account with 12pc fall in equities and no respite

By Terry Byland equity market of some 12 per another of the market's nerve cent, with much of the loss points, have dipped by 9p to yesterday ordinary shares ran into yet another bout of nervous sessions. Having shrugged off selling as rumours flew round Mr Healey's mini-Budget in the taken a fresb heating following the City of impeoding statements from the benking or unit trust industries. Uncertainty reached a peak at midday when there were suggestions that the Bank of England was about to issue a statement on the recent rumours of problems in the finaocial world.

But the dey ended without the slightest confirmation of But the dey ended without the account has fallen on the the slightest confirmation of major stocks, up to nearly 10 these City fears, and market per cent in ICI (192p last indices closed above the lowest levels of the session. Both the

Weshington, Aug 2

being pursued Administration

msrkets."

Mr William Simon,

Treasury Secretary, said today that inflation would "abete"

because of domestic and inter-

national economic policies now

"We will avoid the extremes

of depression and fioaocial col-

lapse. We will find a new equi-

librium io the commodity

Mr Simon told the Congress

joint economic committee that

the single most important

action that must be taken to

curb ioflation was to cut federal

speoding. The country would

have to live with many years of fiscal and monetary restraint if it reslly wanted to see the

ecocomy return to full health.

He admitted that "for a time, we will bave to live with slightly more unemployment than we would like".

Data published by the De-

shows that unemployment rose in July to 5.3 per cent, from S.2 per cent. The increase, re-

presenting 100,000 people and taking the unemployment total

to 4.9 millioo, was elmost entirely accounted for hy new

Mr Simon, who has just re-

turned from e visit to the Middle East and Western Europe, seid that from what

he bad seen and the conversa-tions be hed beld, he bad con-

cluded that "there is a healthy

recognition that the infla-tionary costs of excessive expan-

sion would be unacceptable.

"While we cannot turn our hecks on the possible future

need for stimulative policies, it

is understood that nothing could more severely threaten

the fabric of our society than to hit the throttle at a time

when we should have our foot

He said it is widely agreed thet a role had to be played by

governments and central banks

to alding the steady recycling of "petro dollars." Ha said

that after bis talks with finence ministers in Britain. Italy, France and West Ger-

farmly on the brake."

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Mr Simon expects US

inflation to slacken

previous week, equity sections began to fall away when fears regarding the implications of the Herstatt Bank failure were joined by rumours of trading difficulties within the United Kingdom insurance industry. With turnover still thin, the bruot of the losses suffered on

night), Beecham Group (180p) and Glaxo (270p). Also hard bit bave been the major financials, with the lendlevels of the session. Both the FT index, 3.6 down at 232.1, and The Times iodex, 0.14 off at 92.71, recorded fresb lows for the year. The FT index stends at its lowest level since July 21, 1955.

The past fortnightly eccount period has seen a fell in the and Glaxo (270p).

Also hard bit bave been the major financials, with the lending bank issues prominent among losses. Barclays Bank, at 180p, show a loss of 47p over the fortnight. Prudential Assurance, upset by their stake in United Dominious Trust,

should take place.

He added: "We must have contingency plans so that we are prepared to act, and to act

quickly, in the event sn emer-

gency situation requires it."

Mr Simon reiterated his now

well-known belief that oil prices would fall. He said that on the basis of his recent talks

in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia "I

can assure you my experience has been that the financial authorities of the Arab coun-

tries who will be managing oil

revenues are iodeed conserva-

tive and responsible and will

for domestic policy restraint to check inflation, he said be was now seriously worried about the development of capital formation here and the possible weakening of America's internacional business competiti-

Long-term policies must be worked out to resolve serious

problems that now appeared to

Mr Simon said that while corporate profits appeared to be at record levels, the results were in fact greatly inflated

because of price developments.

He pointed out that since 1960 plant and equipment spending in the United States bad been only 15 per cent of total output, while it had been 18 per cent in France, 20 per cent in Germany and 27 per cent in Japan.

Present inflation levels in

Present inflation levels in

America were completely tuto-

lerable and the wisest policy action was to "apply the necessary fiscal and monetary

discipline to keep the economy operating within the limits of

The target for the budget, Mr Simon said, should be a surplus equal to 1 to 2 per cent of federal outlays. This

comment clearly clashes with comments made by numerous

officials, who were talking in terms of modest hudget def-

icits and just balanced hudgets.

Today's unemployment figure is disturbing from a social viewpoint in that teenage

unemployment is rising at an

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exceptionally swift pace, with

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its capacity to produce

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While be stressed the need

the bearish report published by

the CBI.
Unsettling for the engineer ing sectors was the disclosure of government plans to national-ize the shipbuilding and repairing industries. Shares in GKN, a major supplier to the motor industry, have shed 20p over

the two weeks, to close last night et 142p. Further cause for dismay in the London stock market bas been the selling of oil sbares by United States investors, who take a dismal view of the out-look for oil demand. Both BP (320p) and Burmah Oil (244p) gave further ground yesterday, to hring losses on the fortnight to around 50p each. Investors' Week, page 17

Mr Nixon's

put off again

A postponement of the President's scheduled meeting with bis top economic policy advisers was announced by the White

House this afterooon. No new date has been arranged.

President Nixon sent a mes-

sage to Congress today seeking

authorization to establish a special monitoring board to

watch price and wage develop-ments within the economy.

approve this suggestion and

some congressmen have been alling for just such a board.

after the termination of the Cost of Living Council through the ending of price and wage con-

The new suggestion is likely

The postponed economic meeting, the first that the President would have held with

all of his top advisers in more

than four wacks, was originally

scheduled for earlier this week

Upward trend in

cause of the record level of

by many Wall Street experts as vitally important economic

The news a week ago that

loan volume at New York banks had declined by \$239m (ahour 199m)—only the secood week of decline in 21 weeks—was widaly seen as the first signal

that interest rates might fall and that the Fed's exceptionally tight money policies were heginning to hite.

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The Congress is likely

From Our US Economics

Correspondent Washington, August 2

meeting

bank faces liquidation

London office of Israel

The Iarael-British Bank (London) seems likely to follow its Tel Aviv parent comlow its Tel Aviv parent com-pany into liquidation as a result of yesterday's filing of a wind-up petition in the High Court by the hank's directors. The Tel Aviv hank, the directors' statement said, had failed to meet its obligations to the London bank and no for-mula had been set up by the

mula had been set up by the Bank of Israel for dealing with

9 pc US Treasury notes United States Treesury offi-cials announced yesterday in Washington that the coupon level to be set on its two notes issues, which go oo auction next week for a total of \$4,000m, will be 9 per cent. This is higher than generally expected, but reflects the depressed state of the securities market.

Yen ceiling raised

It has been decided by the Rank of Japan and the Japanese finance ministry to raise "by perhaps 30 per cent" their ceiling on the amount of foreign currency which can be converted into yen by foreign hanks operatiog io Japan, the Central Bank anoounced in Tokyo.

Blow' to expansion The Government's decision to

lower cootrol-free expansion in the West Midlands from 15,000 sq ft to the former ceiling of 10,000 sq ft is a blow to industrial progress, Mr Quinton Hazell, chairman of the region's Economic Planning Council, said yesterday.

It was rearranged for this morning and the nthe time was Power yacht order changed again to late this

Moonraker, the British power yacht company has won a £180,000 order from a Dutch concern for 36 power yachts for delivery by April next year. They will he powered by twin 175hp Perkins diesel engioes.

loans disappoints Bonn surplus narrows

Washington, Aug 2.-Com ments surplus narrowed to DM750m (£121.7m) to June from a revised DM3,062m to mercial and industrial loans from hig New York hanks May and DM2,427m in Juoe. showed a modest rise in the past week, but aroused some concern in the money and securities markets since a fall had been widely expected he-

Lloyds Bank steps up interim
Lloyds Bank, which declared
its interim dividend just before business investments and peak The weekly loan figures issued by the New York Federal Reserve Bank are being treated

the concessions on dividend restraint announced in the mini-Budget last week, is paying a second interim to bring its distribution in line with the new maxioum 121 per cent increase allowable.

Besides the 4.403p a share gross interin dividend declared

on July 19, shareholders will also receive 0.32n a share gross. making an interim total of 4.723p, 12! per cent more than the previous year's interim pay-

Whitehall monitoring plan worries NEDO

By Our Industrial Editor

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Hana the It is hoped that the Depart-Hand to ment of Industry, under Mr carlos paens, will clearly define in the orthogonal White Paper on inive roles of any new machinery or promoting better planning and the little Neddies are to be. There is some danger of dupliation of effort unless there is some danger of duparation of effort unless there is a larification m avoid a "who loes what dispute within Whitehall.

At the moment sector plane

ning is largely steered by committees, which include man-igement, trade union and indenendent representatives, as well is some Civil Service advisera oncerned with specific indus-ries.

Although Mr Benn has fre-

form its tasks in industrial plan-ning. Indeed, a trade union chairman, the first, for one of the little Neddies is thought to be under consideration at the

Big efforts have been made to toaintain the recent resurgence of interest in the work of little Neddies, and a flow of recent reports on individual industry problems and investment prospects has been well received.

At the moment, office officials are engaged in a atudy of industry's problems in raising ficance as well as following up the October general industrial review to 1977, concerned with the implications of different growth rates for 11 key indus-

Those industrialists who have consistently assisted Neddy's work are saying that individual Whitehall departments already bave plenty of information made available to them in addition to that supplied for Neddy studies.

To date, Mr Benn has avoided mentioning how be sees the role of the Naddy Office in quently stressed his anxiety to his speeches. This may be a nvolve trade union officials in diplomatic decision rather than is department's recent work, unawareness of a potential seddy bas long used the ser-

prices, Arab oil minister says

oil, it was reported here. In an interview with the news-

would not serve the interests of needed the revenue for their

price", he said. "During my last visit to some producing countries I did not find any wish to lower the current price of oil." Mr Oteiba visited Iran, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia last mooth for

talks on oil policy.

Iran warning: The warning from Iran that it would cut oil production if Saudi Arabia raised output in order to lower prices is the most serious indi-cation yet of the determination of most leading oil producing Any reduction by Iran, the

supply and demand equation, analysts said.—Reuter. The Times lodex: 92.71 - 0.14

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QE2 may gain French Line traffic By Michael Baily Shipping Correspondent Withdrawal of certain large liners like the France did not

Cunard is planning a deal with Freoch Line that should steer the lion's share of French

transatlantic traffic to the QEZ next year. The companies are beving talks with a view to French Line becoming Cunard agents In France when their 65,000-ton

France is withdrawn from service in the autumn. vice in the autumn.

If they succeed, the QEZ is likely to pick up about half the 1,200 or so passengers the France has been carrying across the Atlantic each week (rather less than the QEZ). This would move the British ship back into a position of strong profitability after the purformance.

the Caribhesn earlier this year. To cope with the expected increase in traffic, Cunard yesterday announced a hig in-crease in Atlantic sailings next year, from 21 this year to 31, with berth availability up by 30

per cent to 52,000.

To make this possible ber Atlantic season will start a month early on March 31, and the number of summer cruises out of Southamptoo is being reduced from this year's mine to two.
Mr Victor Matthews,

Cunard chairman, said last night: "In view of past experiences I besitate to make too would move the British ship specific forecasts, but with the back into a position of strong France out of the way things profitability after the unfortunate effects of her mishap in extremely well."

herald the end of sea travel, Mr Matthews emphasized. The expanded programme for the OE2 was intended, in part, to compensate for the expected shortage of space caused by the withdrawal of the France, and she should provide luxury transatlantic travel for years to come "Among new ships of the past decade, QEZ is unique io her capability to serve both the transatiantic and cruise markets. Even with today's high cost of fuel and the other goods and services needed to keep a ship of this size in service, she can achieve the level

Schneider must dispose of **Engineers** want 34pc Marine Firminy stake policy group

effect on trade of government party politics.

It has called on the major

It added: "Lack of consistency only produces a corre-sponding falling off of confidence among our customers, resulting in loss of orders."

The association siressed that the proposed committee should agree on whet export products should be prohibited.

unfettered trade Becsuse of its fears on the

of profitability necessary to

guarantee her continued opera-

changes in the United King-dom, the Engineering Industries Association wants a new trade policy group formed which would be divorced from

political parties to set up a permanent inter-party committee or statutory body to agree s trade policy because, it said in a statement yesterday, it was "still gravely worried about the variations of the overseas trade policy" whenever there was s change in government.

Bulmer &Lumb (Holdings)

THE WOOL AND SYNTHETIC **TEXTILE GROUP**

Points from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. G. M. Warry, circulated with the Report and Accounts to: the fiftytwo waaks endad 31st Merch 1974:-

A further significant increase in seles and profil

The profit for the year was after transferring

£628,000 to stock reserve. The profit would have been considerably larger

compared with the previous year.

but for the disruption caused by three-day working during the miners' strike. Final ordinary dividend recommended 1.15p per

share, making 2.15p per share for the year, an increase of 5% on the equivalent gross dividend paid in 1973 and the maximum permissible under the Counter-Inflation legislation.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

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How the markets moved

Rises 5p to 128p 5p to 405p 10p to 500p 1p to 14p 3p to 135p 8p to 233p 2p to 32p 3p to 110p 1p to 15p 3ip to 58p 1p to 27p 2p to 47p 1p to 27p 2p to 36p Aust Estates Heenan Spark Manch Liners Mining Supplies Bk of NSW Broken Hill Bolton Textile Oalgety Estate Duties Eastwood, J. B. Falls Smith, W. H. Tube Invest Sibby, J. Fracken Mines

8p m 52p 10p to 280p 11p to 9p 15p to 210p 71p to 49p 10p to 105p 5p to 25p Marston Equities suffered a further setack securities moved for-

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ervice On other pages

terling rose 20 points to \$2.3850.

he "effective devaluation" rate rose 17 per cent, roid lost \$3.75 at \$156.25.

Commodities: Base metals fell sharply with copper down £42.50; th. £90; lead, £1, and zinc, £9.50. Silver dropped 6p on the LME. Sugar scored fresh strong gains and the daily price was lifted £8 to a new record of £285. EEC wheat and barley fumres were DR—\$ was 1.20353 DR—£ was 0.505472. while Reports, pages 17 and 18

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4p to 22p 15p to 190p

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Bank Base Rates Table:

18 Company Meeting Reports: Bulmer & Lumb (Holdings) 15

Rates for bank noies only, as succiled posterday by Barriavs Bank International Ltd. Bifferent fales apoly to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

1.62 42.75 92.00 2.31 14.05 Firminy SA, hought last year, according to a ruling handed Denmark Kr Finland Mkk out today by the Paris Trihunal of Commerce. The tribunsl confirmed all but two articles of an agreement dating from March, 1970, 1,555.00 710.60 1,610.00 Japan Yn 735.00 Netherlands Gid 6.40 Kr 13.10 that neither of the two com-6.29 12.75 58.50 1.85 133.50 62.75 1.91 137.50 10.50 Switzerland Fr 7.25 United States \$ 2.425 Yugoslavia Dur 37.00

Bank

sells

panies—founders of Creusot Loire SA through a merger of two of thair subsidiaries—could buy each other's sbares. Creusot Loire was set up in 1970 through the merger of Forges et Ateliers du Creusot SA and Ateliers et Forges de la Loire SA, respectively subsidiaries of Schneider, part of the Empain Schneider group, and Marine Firminy. A Firminy spokesman said the tribunal decision, which rules against a request by Schneider to declare the 1970

Paris, Aug 2.—Schoeider SA Marioe Firminy may coter promust provisionally dispose of ceedings with the independent its 34 per cent stake in Marine subtrator provided for under the agreement to obtain Schneider's divestiture of its holdings A Schneider spokesman said the company intends to appeal

against the tribunal's decision and to retain its stake in the meantime. The Empain Schneider group would be prepared to exchange

its boldings in Marine Firminy, acquired through bourse purchases, for an increased participation in Creusot-Loire possibly through a bigger stake in Marioe Schoeider, the two companies' joint subsidiary which controls Creusot Loire, me spokesman said.

The group's casa is that bought the Marioe Firming stake to defend Creusot-Loire against purchases by other agreement void, means that companies, he added.

Grouse

It is very tempting not to quibble over a matter of a few pence on a bill running into several pounds. When the hill comes from a small trader with whom a regular relationship base trader with whom a regular relationship base way. become established and, in its own way, important, it is especially tempting not to make

Thera is, however, a quite clear point to be made about the not uncommon practice of charging interest on bills which are not paid promptly. Take the recent case of a complainant who received a first remioder, just over a month after the initial bill, carrying an item marked "interest at 3 per cent." marked "interest at 3 per cent"

A simple calculation revealed that the charge was not 3 per cent per anoum but 3 per ceot per month, although nowbere was this spelled

To take the aecond point first, it is clearly at variance with the spirit if not the letter of legislation on consumer credit, which finally received Royal Assent last week, to give a mia leading idea of the true annualized cost of

The Consumer Credit Act specifically relates to loans rather than trade credits. But if " truth

in lending " when applied to loans means stating the full cost of credit in both cash and percent age per annum terms, it is hard to put up much of an argument that trade creditors should treat their customers any differently.

More fundamental, though, is the question more fundamental, though, is the question of whether small traders bave any entitlement to exact interest charges without prior notification to the customer. While one bas every sympathy with a business which finds itself in a cash aqueeze and wishes to basten payment of accounts by customers the answer is quite accounts by customers, the answer is quite

Many small traders bave adopted the practice of sending out accounts with notification that they will begio to charge interest after a period, normally of eight days, but without such a note customers should simply ignora interest

charges.
Our original complainant received no such
notice and it is worth pointing out that if he
had be would only have been liable to pay
interest for a matter of a few days. On that basis, the amount be was actually charged would have amounted to a true annualized interest rate running comfortably into three figures.

Insurance

New surrender rules

panies appeared to display very little flexibility; oow, their attitude is changing. But the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer seems inxious to disallow the tax reliefs on life assurance premiums where too much flexibility is

The old-fashioned attitude oo the part of many life offices to a request to surreoder a policy for cash appeared to be that this was a variation of the contract, and so the company could very much dictate its terms. As a result, aurrender values were

distinctly poor.

Even when a policy was virtually within sight of maturity, comparatively poor surreoder values have been payable. This led to policies being auctioned to others as investments, instead of being surreodered. Often, the auctioneers' commission represents one third of the difference between the surreoder value offered by the insurance com-pany and the actual price realized at auction.

The surrender of boouses

attaching to a with-profit policy (without disturbing the basic policy) bas been popular, even though the full face value would not be paid. Instead bonuses could be surreodered for a discounted figure.

At one stage, the surrender of bonuses was quite popular as a contribution to school fees. Or, for those wondering how to meet an annual premium for a life policy which bad been running for some years, some or all of the boouses attaching to it could be surrendered.

Gradually life offices have become more flexible and the Scottisb Provident Institution broke fresb ground when it introduced a policy specially designed to be terminated at any time after the first 10 years, at the policybolder's aptina.

Guaranteed early maturity values were written into the policy, and bonuses would be based on such values. This was a good arrangement as it gave a policybolder flexibility. As with most good ideas, it was soon copied by other life offices.

nffer he as follows:

BR 'after the merger.

5th August, 1974.

R. A. Lambert

Secretary.

BARLOW RAND LIMITED.

relief allowed on the premiums shall be clawed back.

That, of course, is really quite reasooahle in the case of, say, the early surrender of a policy linked to huilding acciety invest-ment. And so it is proposed that a policy is surrendered, partially surrendered (including surrender of bonus) or made paid up within the first four years, all or part of the tax relief previously allowed will be clawed back.

That makes it even more

important m look upon a life policy as a long-term cootract and not a form of saving which can be stopped in favour of a casb return after no more than a few years. There should be no real quibbles on that score. Quite apart from that, a claw-back of tax relief is proposed ooe takes a surrender of policy rights (or a surrender of boous) while continuing to pay premiums. The reason given for this is that the customary tax relief for life assurance pre-miums is allowed on the assumption that the premiums represent new money being added to the fund; but if a

action to the rains, out in a solid policyholder pays premium and also surrenders or partially surrenders his policy, that assumption is invalidated. One way and another, the Inland Revenue is likely to get hack an appreciable amount of tax relief—particularly if the legislation goes through on the basis that there will be a clawback of one year's tax relief on full surrender of a life policy, irrespective of how long the policy had been in force. And, in that event, it would be logical for the claw-back to apply, also, to the sale of a policy to somebody else as an

investment One contract which should still provide a high degree of flexibility is not often recom-mended by brokers since it is issued by the London Life Assoclation, which as a matter of principle does not pay commis-sion for the introduction of

This office's reduction of preum system bas been written ice 1806, with only fairly has stepped in and, if a contract since 1806, with only fairly arranged after March 26, 1974 minor amendments over the (Budget day), is surrendered, it years. Instead of profits being

For each 100 UC shares held-150 BR ordinary shares plus

30 new BR deferred ardinary shares The new deferred ardinary shares will rank pari passu with the 'BR'

ordinary sbares except that they will carry no entitlement to dividends declared in respect of the financial periods ending on or before 30th September,

The Boards of the two companies have accepted these recommendations. These terms, after taking account of the new 'BR' deferred ordinary shares, would result in existing 'UC' shareholders having approximately

.5% and 'BR' shareholders approximately 48.5% of the Issued Capital in

The proposal to issue new deferred ardinary shares as part of the cansideration is to take account of the disparity in net assets per share between 'BR' and 'UC'. This will assist the combined group cash flow in

Although the basis announced on 15th July, 1974 has been adjusted it is considered that the amended terms would result in only a minor

decrease in the undiluted earnings per existing 'BR' ordinary share taking published figures for the 1973 financial years of both groups, and taking

account of the earnings of certain financial and industrial companies in the 'UC' group which are not controlled subsidiaries. Depending on the results

for each group it is expected that the decrease in earnings per 'BR' share would also be minnr for the current year.

Assuming the merger becomes effective as at 1st October, 1974 'UC' share-

holders will receive the normal interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 1974 and in due course a special interim dividend in respect of the three months endad 30th Septembar, 1974. The 'BR' ordinary shares to be received by 'UC' sbareholders will rank for dividends in respect of the 'BR'

financial year commencing 1st October, 1974

'UC' will have equal representation on the Board of 'BR' which, as previously agreed, will change its name to Unicorp Barlows Limited. The

merger will be subject inter alin to the consents necessary by the sbare-

holders of both companies and to the listing of the sbares to be issued by

BR' on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and Tha Stock Exchange, London.

Documents will be sent to sbarebolders of both companies as aoon as

By Order of the Boards,

The Stock Exchanges have been requested to reinstate dealing on Monday,

L. R. Stride

Secretary

UNION COPORATION LIMITED,

is proposed that some of the tax distributed by means of reversionary bonuses, cash allocations are made, starting when the ninth annual premium is due

Currently it is heing esti-mated that the first cash allo-cation will be equivalant to 81 per cent of the annual premium. It looks as though, under the proposed legislation, if this is taken as cash or is applied to paying part of the premium, Budget day, effectively tax re-lief will not be allowed on 81 per cent of the premium—or wbatever proportion of the premium the cash allocation repre

sents. But the whole premium would be eligible for tha usual tax relief if the casb allocation were not withdrawn but allowed to accumulate at a modest rate of interest with the

sum assured. In the following year, it is estimated that the casb allocatious would amount to 901 per cent of the annual premium, and the same considerations would apply. Up to this point, it is apparent that there is little to choose between this kind of policy and one offering conventional reversionary bonuses. But it is quite possible that the cash allocation with the London Life Association will be 100 per cent a year later, so that the premium would be ex-

tinguished altogether. Then, cash allocations in excess of 100 per cent of the premium can be taken in cash, free of tax, as they are made, or they can accumulate, at in-terest, on a tax-free basis. Thus a tax free fund will be building up which can be withdrawn in whole or in part at any timeeither surrendering the whole policy at the same time, or not, as one likes.

If cash is taken in this way after the premiums have been extinguished by the cash allo-cations, there should be no question of any tax being pay-able or any claw-back of tax relief, since the latter applies only when a premium bas been paid in the year during which surrender takes place.

Law

Security for the **furnished**

tenant

By the skin of its teeth the Rent Act 1974 has survived all amendments and received the pproval of Parliament before he summer recess. At one atage the committee considering the Bill bad sat for 20 bours. The outcome is that under the

The outcome is that under the new law most furnished tenants, in particular those with "absen-tee" landlords, will be given the same protection and secur-ity of teoure hitherto enjoyed only by tenants of unfurnished accommodation.

This does not mean that all furnished tenants are now irremovable. A landiord can still get an order for possession in the county court where a tenant fails to pay rent, mis-uses the premises, ill-treats fur-niture or behaves in an antisocial manner towards neigh-

bours. In theory, too, landlords wanting accommodation back for their own occupation or retirement should be able to recover possession with relative ease. Nor is it the intention of the new Act to infringe on the privacy of the owner-occupier landlord who has lat part of his huilding to a furnished tenant. Provided the landlord lives on the premises, the tenant, albeit he lives in a separate part of the building, is excluded from protection.

This category of exclusion is significant because according to the Francis Report of 1971 four out of every 10 tenants of fur-nished accommodation in stress areas were reported to be living in the same house as their

To claim the exclusion the landlord must bave beeo living in the building at the time be made the letting. He cannot deprive existing furnished tenants of their new-found security by moving into the building subsequently.

Besides furnished

whose landlords live in the same building, there are two other categories of furnished tenants who do not qualify for full protection. These are holiday tenants and students in hostels.

Students who live in private accommodation (without food) will, bowever, have full secur-ity, but those living in college-owned buildings, ie, where the educational institution itself provides the accommodation, will not.

The second exception benefits owners of genuine holiday accommodation which can still safely be let to furnished ten-ants out of season. Provided he has originally been given written notice that the accommoda-tion will be needed for seasonal holiday letting, the tenant can

be got out.

If be stays on without consent be could be made to pay the full bigh-season reotal. The landlord must take care that the letting is for a fixed period but which is not longer than sight months. If the period is John Drummond longer or indefinite, simply on a weekly or monthly basis, the landlord would bave no ground on which to get him out.

What, then, is the lot of those furnished tenants who do not qualify for full protection under the Rent Act 1974? These con-tinue as before to come under

members of the tribunal sym-pathize with the tenant they can postpone the date on which be bas to give up possession. More-over, once the tenant has received an initial period of security he can come back again

not annoy the neighbours, an security may be contioually extended for an indefinite sequence of six-monthly periods. However, the tribunal bas still

no power to grant security if the landlord formerly occupied the accommodation himself and wants it back to live there again or for a member of his family, provided the tenaot bad written warning of this when he took the tenancy.

In practice, of course, a tenant could always stay on until the laodlord got a court

order for possession, since evicwithout a court order is unlawful and could amount to the crime of harassment. The other function of the Rent Tribunal will continue to be fixing rems for those remain-

a register of rents kept by the local authority which anyooe may inspect. A landlord who tries to charge more than the registered rent or charge a premium can be prosecuted.

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Waiting for the verdict after the CPO inquiry

on Wednesday, July 17, met with a negative response from the beavens. The inspector appointed by the Department of tha Environment to bear the Wandsworth Road/Iveley Road public inquiry was con-ducted on his tour of tha compulsory purchase area in condi-tions which did little to commend it for preservation. But at laast the inspection marked the and of the public inquiry

as well as of two years' effort and protest.
So now CASPA and its aister group CARG, whose Rectory gardens inquiry was beld concurrently, can pause and draw breath while tha inspector breath while tha inspector writes his report and makes his recommendation. The Department will then consider these and the ministerial decision will follow some time in the new year. In the meantime, however, what of the inquiry itself? For a start, the lady inspector failed to materialize. In-stead Mr Donald Pryde, an

architect, was installed upon Lambeth's Assembly Hall's platform. The pattern of events, though, was ordered and conventional.

The council's case was conducted by its principal solic-itor; his witnesses read their proofs of evidence (a copy for every member of the audience must bave added no little to the inquiry's total cost), they were cross-examined by coun-sel for the objectors and then reexamined where necessary. Then the objectors reversed the procedure.

Cross-examination was usually low-key but there was the occasional display of technique to delight the objectors. A former associate medical officer of health for the borough of Lambeth had "visited the Wandsworth Road area" and was of the opinion that the bouses in that road and coloured pink upon the relevant map were "unfit for buman habitation". Counsel elicited that bis visit had oot entailed entry into any of these bonses—amazed intake of

breath on the part of CASPA.

The semior public health inspector tried to remedy the situation; he had inspected all bouses and in his opinion also they were unfit.

Events are gathering speed in Lambeth where for over 18 months Halldora Blair has been monitoring the progress of a group of residents, CASPA (Clapbam Action St Paul's Area), who are trying to stave off a compulsory purchase order. The public inquiry was held last month. . . .

But it was unfortunate that taken up by CASPA's trea-when he was asked about the aurer, Mr Peter Jefferson when he was asked about the aurer, condition of another property be replied that because be had not been juside he could not that the corner bad been tell. Counsel's comment was turned, Mr Jefferson Smith predictable

The chief planning officer put in an impressively profes-sional performance and was at sional performance and was at pains to put the issues on a boroogh basis. Clearly he appreciated CASPA's and CARG's case hut, in his view, local protectionism had to give way to the claims of the homeless. In this he was reinforced by the evidence of a former efficiel of the housing depart. official of the housing depart-

CASPA opened the objectors' case. Its consultant planner's evidence was oecessarily technical. Apart from giving his view (admittedly on the external inspection only) that the unfit houses could he rebabilitated instead of demolished, as it is proposed that most of them should be, be made criticisms of the council's feasibility study for the area. He sug-gested that it had been overoptimistic about the number of persons the redeveloped site could accommodate.

One important point which was readily compreheusible to the layman was the challenge that the council's inclusion of the lower graveyard of St Paul's Church as open apace justifying a high population density oo the rest of the area

was untenable.

It transpired at the inquiry that, for procedural ease, this graveyard is oow to be omitted from the proposed compulsory purchase; the council apparently bopes to do a private deal with the diocesan authorities. The vicar seems none too bappy or sure that this will come about and, as he pointed out in hia statement to the inquiry, there is no general access to this laod from the proposed redevelopment area. The challenge to the council's housing gain claims was

aurer, Mr Peter Jefferson Smith Although the council bad led evidence to sugge doubted whether it was yet capable of proceeding with redevelopment at any reasonable speed; be demonstrated its poor showing over recent

comparative costs redevelopment and rebabili-tation were emphasized not tation were emphasized not just by CASPA but by CARG's planner and a representative planner and a representative of a local squatter's organization. The council had quoted an average of £16,000—exclusive of land cost—as the cost of building a council house or flat; evidence produced by CASPA suggested that not more than £7,000 would be needed to give many of the needed to give many of the houses io its area years of useful life. In some cases, this figure would allow for conversion into two self-contained

flats. Of course, Mr Jefferson made the point that Smith provides rehabilitation acceptable alternative to rede velopment only if it is phased so as not to break up the community nor to make a large or long temporary housing loss. He also gave evidence from CASPA's survey of the cohe-sive nature of the existing community. For example, over half the 66 per cent sample in the area had relatives living within walking distance.

The iodividual objectors pro vided more domestic detail. The wife of a disabled man who now bas only to cross the road to reach bis place of employment: the divorced woman who put all ber savings and aix years' effort into doing up a cottage as her security for life; the Polish lady who provides furnished accommodation for three tenants (and who, she asked, would coodeclare the receipts for income

tax purposes)—all were listened to with respect and kindliness by the inspector.

Many objectors did not want to or could not attend but, in their absence were assured : that their letters would be takeo into consideration, along with all the statements, maps, brochures and other papers submitted. CARG's impressive booklet extended as far as column as the statements. oured photographs of the area's threatened glories.

A substantial aubmissioo came from the Clapham Society and reflected its concern that "the structure and function" of Clapham as "a village centre" was in jeopardy as the result of piece-meal council redevelopment. The society pleaded for consul-

tation and a wider coordinated plan for Clapbam.

Less lengthy bot equally patiently heard was the statement by the secretary of the Loodon Association for Saving Homes, to which CASPA and CARG are affiliated. He even suggested that the proposed compulsory purchase orders might infringe the European Convention on Human Rights and he treated the inquiry to a substantial quotation from it. The industrial objectors, if they may be called that, had independent cases although their various counsel interwove

their arguments with those of their learned friends wberever suitable. Esso Petroleum was concerned to maintain its present site area and an exit and entrance to its service station upon the Wandsworth Road. CASPA wants to keep tha petrol station so there was no clash of interest bere.

Normand Electrical Holdings Ltd., makers of specialized electric motors, regarded the threat to its continued exis-tence in Clapham as sufficiently grave to be champiooed by leading counsel. The detail of its evidence was quite prodi-

The closing speeches were or lengthy: CARG and CASPA's mutual counsel down to his clients' applause. There was a general feeling that he had struck the right oote, done his homework and a

Halldora Blair

Taxation

Keeping the taxman at bay

This chapter deals with various ways in which you can arrange your affairs so as to reduce your tax bill. It must be stressed that this should not be done by means of tax evasion which is completely illegal and may result in your tax bill being increased by the addition of interest and penalties. Thus you should always make a full disclosure of your taxable incoma to the Revenue

in your income tax return. You are fully entitled bowever, to arrange your affairs account of changes io the tax legally in such a way that your tax liability is reduced. This

(6) Don't forget that the law is known as tax avoidance. There are various anti-avoidance rules but providing you are able to steer clear of these provisions you can effect substantial tax savings by sensible

they are completed.

(4) Don't jeopardise your future financial security. (Do not give away all of your money just to avoid estate duty.)

(5) Don't make inflexible

arrangements. It is always Employments necessary to review your tax planning in the light of changes in your financial position and family. You must also take full

(6) Don't forget that the law may change. Particularly remember that with estate duty it will be the law at your death and not necessarily the law now that will govern the

Income tax saving

Personal Reliefs and Allowances Always claim all of the persooal reliefs and allowances to which you are emitled. Notify the Revenue as soon as you qualify for an additional allowance such as when you marry or your wife has a hahy or you effect a new life assurance

Make sure that you claim all business expenses to which you are entitled. Do not overlook capital allowances. If you are able to use your car in your husiness you can claim a reasonable proportion of the runoing costs; (it is often better if your business or company, etc, actually owns the

In the wake of frequent, and in some cases

fundamental tax changes, tax planning bas hecome more and more complicated. Over

the next five weeks we are publishing extracts from The Hambro Tax Guide taken from the chapter enticingly beaded: Tax

Make sura you claim all allowable expenses. Try to obtain part of your wages or salary in taxfree ways as luoch voucbers. example you bave a company car or are given an interest free loan or join your firm's pension scheme. If you are not covered by ao occupational scheme you should consider effecting a personal pension

Repayment Claims

If you are entitled to make any income tax repayment claim make sure that you do so at your earliest opportunity. In the relevant time limit to expire. (This is normally six years after the end of the tax year concerned hut is sometimes earlier.)

Date of Marriage

lf your future wife and your-self are both working it is usually best for tax purposes to marry io about August or September. This will allow your future wife to earn sufficient as a single person to get the full henefit of the single per-son's allowances. You also get the married man's allowance

from April 6 until your date of marriage. If you marry early in the tax year (say at the end of April) your wife will not normally have sufficient income to cover her full allowances to that date. Child Allowance

If your baby is born just prior to April 6 you still get a full year's child allowance of £240 for the tax year in which the child is horn.

Wife's Earnings

If you have a business, pay your wife properly for the work that she does for it. This will enable the wife's earned income allowance to be obtained. You must be careful however that your busioess does not pay your wife more than the joh is worth, or else the Revenue might seek to disallow part of her wages and so you will he taxed on the amount as a disallowed business expense.

A satisfactory arrangement is to form a business partnership with your wife, which will give her an confilement to a share in the profits, normally treated as earned income, and to a private retirement plan. If your wife's earnings are sufficiently bigh, substantial income tax savines will result from electing for the separate taxation of ber earnings.

The Hambros Tax Guide, pre pared by Professor A. S. Silke and W. I. Sinclair, under the the married man's allowance for the tax year in which you marry subject to a reduction of £20 for every completed month for the tax year in which you marry subject to a reduction of £20 for every completed month for the tax year in which you consulting editorship of \$Profession of \$Professi

Unit trust performance

UNIT TRUSTS: Medium and Income (progress this year and in the past three years). Unliholder Index 1294.1, fall from January 1, 1974: 17.1 per cent.

MEDIUM	Α	В	Framilington Cap	17.8	-13.5
Target Claymore	-1.8	3.6	Hamhro Fund	-17.8	-3s.
Gartmore Brilish	-2.4	_	Bishopsgate Prog	-17.9	-23.4
Archway Capital	-4.0	-29.7	Emblem	~18.2	-36.
Piccadilly Ioc & Gr			Ulster Baok Gr	-18.4	-32.0
Wickmoor	-6.0	_	Prolific	-18.4	-24.
Vav Ioc & Assets	-7.0	-26.1	Nat West Gr	-18.6	~24.
Brown Shipley	-7.1	-16.2	Lloyds Bank Sec	-18.7	-24.0 -33.8
BL Balanced	-7.3	-31.2	Oceanic General	-18.9	-42.8
Rowan Securifies	-7.S		National Scot-Units	-19.5 -19.2	-20.
Colemco	-8.6	_ '	Mutual 'Bloe Chip'		-20.6 -30.6
M & G Secood Ger		-4.6	Allicd Capital	-19.3	-30.
Klelowort Benson	-9.4	-14.8	Equity & Law	-19.7 -19.7	_ 30
Quadrant	-9.4	14.0	Barbican	-19.7 -20.0	-31.
Family Fund	-9.7	-18.6	Mulual Scc Plus	-20.0 -20.6	- 35.
Buckingham	-9.8	-16.4	Targel Eagle	- 20.6 - 20.7	-32. -20.
M & G General	-11.4	-13.6	Pcarl Montagu	-20.7 -20.8	-20.8 -38.6
National Consol	-11.4	-18.1	Target Equity	-21.0	
Carliol	-11.S	-6.9	Allied Co. I. Inc.		-29.7
National 'D'	-12.3	-24.2	Allied Gr & Inc Minster	-21.2	-29.8
Glen Fond	-12.4	-35.S	M & G Trustee	-21.2	-31.8
Mcrlin	-12.5	-27.8	Tyndall Canyngc	-21.7 -21.8	-25.6
Security First	-13.1	-23.6	Nelstar	-21.8	-16.3 -32.1
Wleler Growth	-13.2		Abacus Giants	-22.4	-32.1 -31.4
National Century	-13.7	-23.8	Target Consumer	-22.4 -22.4	-31.4 -35.1
Clyde General	~13.7	-23.7	P'folio Gr & Inc	-22.6	-33.1 -12.5
Shamrock	-14.3	-6.6	Hill Samuel Sec	- 22.6 - 22.6	
Allied First	-14.4	-17.9	M & G Mid & Gen		-34.5 -20.1
National Grp Prov	-15.0	-32.3	Lloyds Life Eqty	-22.7	-20.1
National Hundred	-15.1	-18.7	Friends Provident	-22.7	-41.5
Jascot Sector Ldrs	-15.2	-30.2	Unicorn '500'	-22.7	
National Com	-15.3	-26.1	S & P Scotshares	-22.9	-17.8 -28.5
Target Profess	-15.3	-36.4	Hill Samuel Brit	-23.0	
Morgan Gren Ins	-15.S	-36.4 -21.8	S & P Ebor Gen	-23.0 -23.3	-41.5
Discretionary	-15.6	-10.3	Hill Samuel Cap	-23.6	-31.5 -33.6
Brilisb Life	-15.7	-32.6	Jessel General	-24.1	-30.1
Ionian Growth	-15.8	-21.3	Unicorn Cap	-24.3	-36.6
Cabot	-15.9	-17.7	Stronghold Priority		-42.1
National Inv Gen	-16.0	-30.1	Private Partfolio	-24.5	-42.1
Canlife General	-16.3	~∴-	Lloyds Bank First	-24.5 -24.9	-37.4
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A: $^\circ$ growth plus reinvested income since January 1. 1974 B: $^\circ$ growth over past three years to July 31, 1974 Statistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, 30 Finsbury Square, London, EC2.



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planning the existing jurisdiction of the Joint Announcement Reot Tribunals, whose limited protection extends to all save Tax planning don'ts the most temporary accommo-dation, such as ao hotel room. (1) Doo't save tax at the ex-Nor can the tribunal intervene pense of commercial benefits. (It is no good losing money io where substantial board is provided in addition to accommo your business just to pay no BARLOW RAND LIMITED ('BR') dation (usually if the board elemeot constitutes 20 per cent (2) Don't cause unhappiness or more of the rent).

Apart from this, the jurisdiction of the Rent Tribunals to yourself and your family in order to save tax. (Don't emi-grate if you know you will not UNION CORPORATION LIMITED ('UC') like your new country.)
(3) Don't enter into tax savhas now been widened to in-clude the more expensive let-**Business Expenses** tiogs. In the past the limiting ratable values were £400 in loog time. These may be effective where these have now been increased to £1,500 and £750 in loog time. These may be effective when you set them up hut could be the target of future and and avoidance legislation before Standard Merchant Bank Limited and Hambros Bank Limited have completed their review of the terms of the proposed merger between 'BR' and 'UC'. They have recommended to the Boards of the companies that 'BR' makes an offer by way of a scheme of arrangement to acquire all the issued share capital of 'UC' and bave further recommended that the terms of the

respectively.

The chief power of the Rent Tribunal lies in the fact that it can suspeed the operation of a notice to quit for up to six months. This means that if the

The position is that provided be hehaves himself, complies with his obligations and does unprotected furnished tenant's

ing categories of furnished let-tings which do not qualify for full protection under the new Rent Act. The fixing of rents has generally meant reducing thuse thought to be excessive. Their decision is recorded in

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Investor's week

Assailed · Wool textile shares

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For this, among other reasons it could be that wool shares would signs of world recession which then, all grow daily more apparent, it is ents, all cowering beneath City rumours papers of trouble in the banking, impress insurance and now unit trust impress insurance and now unit trust far worlds. Stanfficantly, equities impress insurance and now unit to a limpress insurance and now unit to a limpress worlds. Significantly, equities for look in their stride a gloomy ries troport on industrial attitudes confederation of from the Confederation of Chap British Industries, but bave ed its been undermined all week by 4 the tales of further woe within

lam at the City.

Yet the over-riding question as in Yet the over-riding the same, of for investors remains the same. If the equity marker can fall by 7 per cent within one week, for the then what price the argument coording then what price the argument coording that the last 10 per cent of the equi bear market hardly matters?

the Market narrow market sylvanian and the Market for Salindices if just one of the City's ASPA fears materialized? Many a food of the cillusion is now under severe properties in the banking and ase on corp snares in the banking and in the bankin

Still, if equities are suspect n from both on domestic and on inter-bjectors national grounds, then the gilt d that edged market continues to offer although wide range of chances. Turnel intermover still holds up—the July the tog figure of £4,714m remained well ds where above pre-May totals.

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its pree Investiog in the wool textile vice safe of the earlier commodities worth about commodity prices. Wool was keep to take off to the last big boom. The worth about the earlier commodities here with 1972-73, after a period of earlier wool price bad been extremely special lepressed, a combination of egarded world shortage and burgeoning bride world shortage and burgeoning the misemand, fuelled in part by the champier of the fashion industries than the complete of the use of natural libres, champing of the use of natural tibres, The dered to steep rises in wool prices quie mid doubling in most categories. even trebling in some.

ARG The boom came just about in counse flom's wool cloth manufacturers. eral legroing opt of business with un-the precedented speed. There were ework between casualties, such as Wool-combers, acquired at under net lisset value at the start of the Of Obloom' by Illingworth Morris, the largest group in the sector.

By the time the boom arrived, the industry had seen a tremeodous cutback in capacity and a great deal of rationalization, which has arguably left it in a better state to withstand your but the downturn that share prices

lice with the downturn in other commodities, but most groups are still reporting a healthy demand situation. The swing towards natural fibres appears

to be a fairly permanent feature of the textile industry, Admittedly it looks as though most textile monufacturers will bave a bad time over the next two years, when the volume of demand could show an actual dowotura, but the wool sectur is unlikely to go through a slump of the severity seen in the late 1960s. So p/e ratios of between 2 and S at present io the sector, where share prices are just about back to historical lows, could hold some attractions for joyessors who are prepared to take a longer-

The most attractive share in the sector is Allied Textiles, which has a good profits record relative to most other would groups and a snmewbat wider spread of loterests. Pre-lax profits rose from £1.28m to £2.1m between 1972-73, the peak of the boom, but to the first six months of the current year grnwth slowed down considershly with pre-tax profits working out at inst over £1m, against £971,000. But this latest reported period took in the threeday week, and earnings for the year are expected to work out only a little below last year's at around 1Sp, putting the sbares, which bave beld up better than most at 63p, on a prospective p/e ratio of 41.

If Allied has a reputation being the best managed of the wonl groups, Illingworth Morris, the giant of the industry, is the most enigmatic. The shares at 18p are selling at just under 3 times last year's earnings. Pre-tax profits fell by around a third in the second balf m the year after a big rise in the first, but more worrying is the group's £23m overdrafts, much of that arising on the acquisition of Woolcombers.

Perhaps more interesting than Illingworth itself are the groups in which it has acquired groups in which it has acquired sizable equity stakes, such as Brinsb Mohair, where it owns close on 19 per cent. BM, where profits rose from £1.1m to £1.7m pre-tax last year, is selling on an historic p/e ratio of 2.6 with the shares at 28p.

Greenfingers needed for City



danger that the whole forest will have to be rrangement loughed up and Brussel sprouts sown there instead."

hich will pur Nature Correspondent has ; 10 2 cently sent us the following mally me port

and to 15 The ecological situation in "quare Mile Wood has recently lan. In require some wood has recently a sufficient degrane a profound change income be line growth of this important forest has always been the shalloo of bleet of controversy among muralists, some bolding that very profusion deprives the x Guide surrounding area of gurshment, while others argue it from wind, it made rat it protects it from wind, it made the gentle rain clouds, in of the denriches the soil with its

is mist ID any event, it is generally reed that the wood does deed require a certain amount thinning out. Thus the main dot at issue is to decide which the splendid botanical specipich should be encouraged to DW to their fullest extent. infortunately, many of the lest of them are in the vanced stages of Dutch Uncle rease, while others have cently been attacked by the * Cosmetic, or Racket Fungus, it is popularly called.

The whole area is badly wded, and although certain parings have been made, new Twith does not always flourish them. Foresters are in some Pagreement as to the most meficial method of cultivation the future, some opting for Japanese/German method of with and others for the ench/Italian layout.

The present fashion, however, .ms to tend towards the choice An American system involvrigid control and strict ineation of spread. This will arly not suit the giant inkey Puzzle. Tree which ninates the entire wood with shade Alas, it fits into no wn pattern and presumably planning that has to be done st take this into considera-

everal parts of the forest are suffering from blight, since climate has been uncomproingly cold, and much recent with has been stunted if not ed off altogether. A clump of Usury in the undergrowth, armingled with a veritable of Foetidissima Caymanii

(Privy Purse), has been dug out (Privy Purse), has been dug out by the authorities, but as a result the ground has been taken over by Creeping Wedgwood, Chequered Brickbar (Healianthus) and similar related species. Their deep pink flowers, attractive though they may be to some disguise their true parasinc babit and the gradual strangulation of the host plants by those viciously leftward curling tendrils.

On the other hand there is no apparent agreement as to wbat should be planted in their place, and the Greater Anodyne, or Brokers Balm, certainly does not seem strong enough to merit encouragement, Indeed, in some habitats it looks as if it is sbortly to be overrun by the Bank Billberry, whose Ariel adventitious roots are now spreading all over the place.

Male specimens have always predominated in the area, but now a few females are beginning to appear, their geotly nodding blooms adding a touch of colour to the scene. However there is still a mass of elder which demands clearing away, but which nobody is particularly anxious to tackle at the

moment.

Part of the forest used to contain a patch of Mint which, bowever has recently been uprooted and replanted in Wales. Moreover, a number of other rare specimens appear to be in danger of extinction if present conditions continue for long. Among these are St Jim's Wort, which has been attacked by a mysterious disease as a result of which it is absolutely covered in greenstuff. Furthermore, the Common Groundweed and the Fringed Moneypenny, are both suffering severely from liquidity problems during the present drmight—a condition which could be transmitted to other

stronger genera in time. To conclude this brief report, it must be hoped that the experts come to some kind of agreement fairly quickly, otherwise there is considerable danger that the whole forest will bave to be ploughed up and Brussels Sprouts sown there

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Barrow Hepburn meets forecast with solid first-half growth

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With the share of profits from overseas trading continuing to grow and the euergy crisis appearing to bave little effect on United Kingdom business, Barrow Hepburn, the leather and chemicals group. reports an 11 per cent rise in interim profits to £1.16m pre-

This confirms last month's forecast of a "useful" increase and places the group in a good and places the group in a good more attractive proposition position to exceed last year's than for some years. Also the

CES bid talks

half-year profits

the talks were first announced last week. The board says it needs time to consider the results for the half year to July 31 before it can decide how in

advise sharebolders and loan

stock holders on any proposals that may be made. The results should be ready at the end of August and a further statement

The identity of the potential bidder has yet to be disclosed.

In Throgmorton Street United Drapery Stores and Scars have

must wait on

tutal dividend increase ullowed over last year's 3.5p and have started by raising the interim from 1.87p to 1.96p.

The higher price of oil hos. in a roundahnut way, worked to the advantage of the group. It has meant that the price of synthetic leather substitutes has shot up and consequently leather is now proving to he a

record 124m overall. The board slowdown in shoe manufacthe company so lar.

Ou the expansion front this year has seen the group take a stake in the French tanning industry as well as a controlling interest in North Chemical, of Atlanta, Georgia, which manufactures and sells chemicals for the textile and paper industries.

After tax and other ttems the

attributable for the six months rose from £497,000 to £563,100. irlile on the market the shares lost a point to close at 32p.

Pressures on bookmaking side leave Coral lower

By Maurice Barnfather

Combined English Stores' talks with a potential bidder are still taking place with a view to an offer in excess of present market prices, the com-Despite a rise in turnuver from £50m to £63m, the trading from £50m to £63m, the trading profit for the six points to June 30 of J. Corol Holdings, the bookmaking and casino group with interests in bingo and property, fell from £2.88m to £2.73m. With interest charges sharply increased from £14,000 pany said yesierday.
CES ordinary shares were
44p at yesterday's official stock
market close—10p below the
price reached immediately after to £239,000, inflated by high interest rates and the £3 m ocquisition of 14 bings balls, Coral's pretax profit slipped from £2.86m to £2.49m and the shares, uoder pressure recently, lost 2p to 65p yesterday.

Corol, in which the GRA Property Trusi has a 27 per cent equity stake, points out that increased activity bas been maintained in all divisions". and that " profits for the second quarter were very similar to those in the second quarter of marina and a discotheque.

1973" In particular, the casino division is "trading well in 1974, with profits to date substantially ahead of those for the same period last year."

Where Coral experienced difficulties was in the dominant bookmaking business, where in spite of "significantly increased turnover," profits were down. The explanation is that the substantial increase in the general betting duty in the March budget combined with iocreases in most operating costs to put profit margins in buokmaking "under some pressure". For the future Coral, which has a 14 per cem interest in Associ-ated Leisure, hopes to expand further into leisure and has just received planoing permission for a £10m "leisure complex" on Blackpool's Golden Mile, which will take in a

Stock markets

will be made then.

been widely ripped.

Further erosion of confidence

The two-week tradiog account came to an unhappy end, with the market buzzing with rumours of impending disasters in the financial world. At midday, market men suddenly decided that the Bank of Eogland was about to issue "a statement", although oo what subject pone could say. Selling for "new time", a feature of the first few hours of trading, died away leted and market indices closed above the worst

The FT iodex, 3.6 down at 232.1 closed at its lowest level since July, 1959. The Times index shed a further 0.14 to 92.71. Turnover remained moderate, but selling was cer-tainly no less than earlier in the week

Once agaio oil shares were in trouble as United States investors, dismayed by the outlook for demand in the industry, unloaded stock. Some support appeared at the end of the day, but a oet loss of 6p brought BP while Rurmah closed 4p off at 244p.

There were fresb losses in

major Industrials, with stocks favoured by United States iovestors falling away in the wake of Wall Street. Fisons fell by 10p to 188p and Glaxo Eldes

On the financial pitches, lending banks were steadier but could manage no recovery from their recent falls. Nervous selling in Slater Walker Securifies lowered the share price, while among insurances, there was a fresh loss from Prudential

Light selling on the industrial sbare pitches brought minor falls in GKN (142p) and Tube Investments (186p). Metal Box and Hawker Siddeley also took a turn for the worse.

Firm features were few and far beiween. A lone bid feature to raise its bead was Henlys-an old favourite. Combined English Stores, bowever, took little oote of a fresh statement from the board on the bid talks currently in progress.

Without a name for the mystery prospective bidder, the Ciry has little to go on in assessing a price for Combined English. Barrow Hepburn, having re-ported good profits, proved un-able to make headway against the market mood. However, second thoughts on the figures from Securicor brought a minor gain for the shares.

aplenty, with J. Coral easier on the disclosure of a fall in firstbalf profits, W. H. Smith down smartly on nervous selling, and Pilkington Bros, weaker after a brave siert

Gold sbares turned down as the London bullion price faded back from recent levels.

Gilts reversed the weakness of the last two sessions. This was largely a technical reaction, but it was belped by the absence of any further disappointing news recently. The reserve figures were not considered to be an important factor.

"Sborts" opened uochsoged. borted good profits, proved unable to make headway against the market mood. However, the day, with gains of up to 5/16 point at the longer eod on the day. In "longs" there was a similar pattern. Most stocks were \(\) point up.

Latest dividends

An envioenes in new pence	ог аррг	opriate c	wrende	s.		
Company	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev	
(aod par values)	điv	980	date	total	year	
Ailsa Inv (25p) Fin	3.13	2.75	27 /9	S.13	4.75	
Barrow Hepburn (25p) Int	1.96	1.87	2/1	- ·	3.5	
Blockleys (20p) Fin	2.8	2.67	17/9	3.85	3.67+	
G. Brady (35p) Fin	4.87	4.37	_	7.37	6.87	
Bromsgrove Casting (Sp) Flo	1.43	1 37	9/10	2.43	2.37	
Capning T Glass (25p) Fin	0.64	1.75	_	1.29	3.0	
Equity Ent (10p) Fin	Z.74	_		4.36 *	1.25	
Gresham Hise Est (250) S Int	2.38	2.25	18/9	4.47	4.25	
fllingw'th Morris (20p) Int	8.0	0.7	1/10	_	1.97	
Lesbrook (10p) Fip	0.25	1.31		0.25	1.31	
Lincroft Kilgour (10p) Int	1.46##	1.31	_	_	3.5	
Midland Trust (25pl Fin	2.2 3	1.5+		3.65	2.31†	
Prop P'ships (25p) Fig	0.78	1.35	_	1.53	2.1	
5t Martins Prop (25p) Fin	2.24	2.16	_	3.49	3.41	
W'minster Prop (20p) Int	1.0	1.0+	1B/11	_	2.02†	
† Adjusted for scrip. * 20 m	onths.	# In Iwo	paymer	its.		
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Equity Enterprises beats target

The board of Equiry Enterprises, under chairman Mr
David Frost, promised sharebolders a taxable profit of at least £2m for the 20 months to laxable profits to £987,000. December 31, and this bas been fulfilled with a jump from £34,000 (for the eight months to end-1972) to £2.23m. The last 12 months of the period produced £2.2m of the total profit. Attributable profits have advanced from \$21,000 to £892,000 for 20 months. Pre-acquisition profits amounted to £313,000, against £7,000, leaving £579,500 available for distribution, compared with £14,000. Sharebolders will receive a

payment increased from 1.25p to 4.36p, while earnings a share sbow a rise from 1.07p to 7.62v. The board says that the 1973 profits include the results of companies acquired during the term, and this increased interest charges by £420,000.
Slater Walker Securities bolds about 21 per cent of the

company's equity. Charges bear heavily on Westminster Prop

To the balf year to March 31 taxable profits of Westmioster Property Group were bard bit by interest charges. These sbow a more than threefold jump from £68,500 to £238,000 and taxable profits a fall from £231,400 to £79,200. Earnings a share have been cut from 2.9p a sbare to 0.8p, but the interim dividend is being beld at 1p. The board say they are taking steps to secure the group's finance by the disposal of certain properties and plans are being made for future expansion when condinous become more stable. It is impossible to forecast second half results which they say will be influenced by the completion of current pegotiations in respect of certain developments.

Onotation shelved as Bremar soars

Once again Bremar Holdiogs has bad to postpone plans to go public. Early in 1973 this Lon-don-based merchant bank bad to rse takeover Falling sbort at halfway (an already (profits dropping from £56,000 Now the to £5,000). Lesbrook- bas reend talks on a reverse takeover with Way Holdings (an already quoted company). Now the board has decided to postpone Francis Kinsman its plans until the economic and

Gross assets are also more than Mr Erwin Brecher, chairman,

Static second half slows Blockleys

record levels.

Taxable profits of Blockleys, the Shropshire-based makers of facing bricks, bounded by 30 per cent in 1973 from £363,000 in a peak of £472,000, thanks total last time was 1.97p. chiefly to a 72 per cent gain in the first balf. The second balf performance was unspectacular at £210,000 compared with £211,000 previously. Turnover also slowed in the second half, but none the less a fresh record of £1.4m was established—a rise of 21 per cent an 1972. The inial dividend is brought up to 3.85p from equal to 3.67p with a final payment of 2.8p.

Record by G. Brady

Turoover of the G. Brady group of shutter, door, grille and lift makers is abead from £10.9m to £12.3m, and pre-tax profits have jumped from £572,000 to a record £772.000. Net profits have advanced from £360,000 to £419,000, eoabling the board to raise the dividend from 6.87p to 7.37p. Earnings a PHILLIPS PATENTS
share come out at 11.5p, against Oo turnover of £2.98m £2.37m1

Canning checks loss

Following its interim loss of £41,000, and tough going abead, Canning Town Glass Works ends the year to December 31 well enough with a containing acrion in the second balf limiting the total loss to £\$7,000. Moreover the company is now trading at a orofit. Turnover for 1973 was £6.13m (£6.03m) while the dividend is

cut from 3p to 1.29p. For the whole of 1972 the company made a profit of £173,000. Lesbrook

specialist engineering group reports turnover at £1.05m (£1.03m) on which the trading loss comes out at £22,000, compared with a profit of £100,000. After a net loss of £5.000 (profit £37,000) the divicomments that Bremar has dend is cut from 1.31p to 0.25p.

Illingworth cheer

In declaring a first interim dividend raised from 0.7p to 0.8p Illingworth Morris says any further distributions will be "substantially greater" than for last term if government restrictions are lifted by the nine the declaration is made. The

Gresham just ahead

Some 25 per cent ahead at idway. Gresbam House midway. Gresbam House Estates ends the year to December slightly better, albeit at a record £804.000 pretax sgainst £791,000. Gross income amounted to £1.39m (cnmpared with £1.07m) including dividends of £208,000 against £181,000 and interest of £165,000 (£78.000). The "net" works out at £462.000 against £836.000. while the dividend is up from 4.25p to 4.47p.

LONDON & MIOLANO IND Chairman confirms that return to dividend list is likely this year. Financial position is sound and should strengthen even further during the year.

taxable profit last term was £147,000 [£55,000]. Earnings were 2.3p [2.1p] a share and total divi-dend 1.49p (0.71p]. MEAKERS From record turnover of £3.6m (against £3.3m) this private, Loodon-based clothing group raised its taxable profits by 29 per cent to £257,000.

HANSON TRUST Taking advantage of the new dividend limits, Hauson Trust has Increased its interim payment from the 2.76p gross (1.84p net) proposed on June 3, to 2.98p gross (1.97p net). This compares with 2.62p (1.83p) paid a year ago.

CENTREWAY SECS lo the year to March 31, sales topped the f4m mark for the first time compared with £3.57m previously and although taxable profits fell from £520,000 to £520,000 to 15,000). Lesbrook bas rethe board consider the results turned a loss for the year to satisfactory in view of the difficult March 29, and is slashing the conditions prevailing.



Mr G. R. Odey, chief executive of Barrow Hepburn: sbareholders will get the maximum dividend increase allowed

Trafalgar House pulls out of pipe-making

For a total of some £2.6m,
Trafalgar House Investments
has sold its UK concrete pipemanufacturing business to Australian group Humes, who made an approach last year. The transaction includes two Trocoll companies and South Wales Concrete Pipe, with the properties they occupy and the repayment by Humes of their bank harrowings.

Trafalgar has the sole British franchise of the Hume process for making concrete pipes and was re-equioping its factories with Humes' plant.

Briefly

HAT—BROWN BROS

HAT Group in a deal involving
5381,600 is buying from Brown
Brothers the entire shareholding
of Wood & Cairns, Scottisb-based
merchanis in electrical and plumb-

VEREENIGING REFRACTORIES
10terim profits held at R2.7m
pre-tax and dividend at 9c.

JARDINE SECURITIES For year ended June 30 net jocome was Hongkong \$25.8m | 1518.8m | 33c (21c) a share. Total dividend up from adjusted 19.6 cents to 30 cents. MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC

For first six months to May 20 sales reached 703,610m yen (5985m), a 22 per cent locrease. Net ocome. 29,870m yeo, or 30.13 yeo per commoo share, 10 per cent down on period of 1973.

GEI INTERNATIONAL First three months' profits "considerably ahead" of same 1973 period, chairman says.

SCHLESINGER INSURANCE Total assets of group, now part of Anglo American Corporation Group totalied R1,000m (£627.6m) at June 30 and for year to that date report shows record taxed profits up by 32 per ceot to R8.26m (£5.2m). Chairman says merger of group into AAC beralds an exciting and dynamic period of growth. ORESONER BANK

Results in first half of 1974 developed favourably with higher net interest earnings of DM450.5m [E75m] (OM324.8m) and commission earnings of OM147.2m [DM145.8m] mission eart (DM146.8m).

LEND LEASE For year to June 30 turnover rose 18.5 per cept to \$172.4m and net profits 1S per cent to \$10.5m. Profit flgure would have been 23 per cent higher if previous year bad not included non-recurring dividend. Current profits should be maintained.

Mining

Azcon extends steel interests

Consolidated Gold Fields' 85 per cent-owned United States subsidiary, Azcon, is acquiring, for cash, Steel Service which owns a steel mill and scrap business in Knoxville, Tennes-see. Steel Service bas a turn-nver of 520m aonually and although the purchase price bas not been disclosed, the terms of previous Azcon acquisitions would indicate a price not far short of this figure.

Azon has pursued a vigorous acquisition policy over the past 18 months or so in the steel and metal distribution industries.

Tanjong Tin Tanjoog Tin Dredging saw the average price of tin concentrates rise in the first six months from £1,041 to £2,000 a too. This has left estimated pretax profits up from £64,000 to £22,000, although these figures ioclude £27,000 (£19,500) of dividend receipts.

The dredge will be sbut down for two months to install new screening, with the work beginning pext month.

And it is a similar tale at Idris Hydraulic Tin, where the average price rose from £1,058 to £2,014, although production was nearly 60 tons up at 192. tons during the period. Here. estimated pre-tax profits bave jumped from £23,000 to £245,000, including £9,000 (£5,000) of dividends received.

At Sungei Besi Mines, pre-tax profits for the year to end-March rose from £376,000 to £1.07m, and earnings from 5.06p to 16.59p a share. The gross dividend, already known, has been increased from 4.5p to 8.1p a sbare.

INCO takeover victory The International Nickel Com-

pany of Canada has woo its \$224m takeover battle for Philadelphia-based battery manufacturers, ESB. INCO said vesterday it had received acceptances for its 541-a-share cash tender offer, amounting to 79.8 per cent of the ESB equity.

Associated Minerals: Pre-tax profits for year to June 30 rose from \$A2.51m to \$A4.31m and at the net level from \$1.52m to \$2.48m.

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STERLING INDS
For year to March 31 turnover
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excluding Crewkerne Inv. £226.000
(£158.000). Net up from £94.000
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EXPRESS SERVICES
On turnover of £2.87m (£2.37m1
profit before tax rose from £207,000 to £226,000. Total dividend was 1.1p (1.05p) with walvers oo Zm shares by Mr I Emanue), managing director.

J. O. WALKER
For calendar 1973 taxable profits
rose from £187,000 to £334,000 and
total dividend from 3.75p to 3.93p. WM RANSOM

Last term turnover was £1.01m (£903,000) and pre-tax profit £200,000 (£180,000). Total distribution is 3.19p [3.04p]. WEBER HOLDINGS Interim taxable reveoue ES4,000 [£47,000] and earnings 6.58p [6.37p] a share. Total dividend held at 7p forecast.

Wall Street

New York, Aug Z.—The stock narket closed mixed today with The Oow Jooes industrial average gained 1.48 to 752.58. However, declining issues outran gainers by about 740 to 560.

NY sugar near limit

Volume totalled 10,110,000 shares compared with 11,470,000 NY Sugar near limit

New York. August 2.—world SUGAR
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Foreign Exchange

20 points

fluctuation margin.

Pound improves

The mark remained pinoed to the lower intervention point of the European joint float in the foreign exchanges yesterday, needing consistent intervention—in terms of the guilder—to maintain the system's maximum 2.25 per cent the traction marsin

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MARKET REPORTS

Commodities

£42.50 drop in

Expectations of a large increase in stocks this week hit COPPER prices on the London Metal Exchange yesterday. Wire bar values were slashed £42.50 a

Undermining sentiment was the overnight losses in United States futures.

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COUNTRY PROPERTIES

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The dollar drifted back, to rule little changed in most European centres, after at one point reaching a five-month "high" against

might.

Moderate pressure on the joint

Moderate pressure on the joint float followed diverging Duich and West German interest rate differentials, continuing Herstattrelated uncertainties in the Germao banking system, and revival of some of the recent specularive operations in the guilder, dealers reported.

Sterling climbed 20 points to \$2.3850, ugainst the dollar. The Bank of England's sterling depreciation rate narrowed to 17.00 per cent finally from 17.07 overnight.

Gold fell \$3.75 an ounce, to close in Londoo, at \$126.25.

Undermining sentiment was the overlight losses in United States futures. Afternoon.—Cash wire hark. Afternoon.—Cash alhodos. C754.40-60.00: Afternoon.—Cash milliodos. C754.40-60.00: Afternoon.—Cash milliodos. C754.40-60.00: Afternoon.—Cash milliodos. C754.40-60.00: Afternoon.—Cash milliodos. C754.60.00: Afternoon.—Cash milliodos. Afternoon.—Cash millio Easy day for the discount houses

lo the London money market discount houses had their easiest day of the week. Day-to-day credit was in plentful supply, and the houses required no assistance from the Bank of England in spite of inderlying factors that showed a late, and quite sharp, swing against the market.

against the market.

Rates for secured loans started at 11½/11½ per cent, but with very little calling evident quickly came off aod by lunchtime were down to 10½/10½ per cent. Although, late in the afternoon, a forecast of surplus bad been changed to one of slight shortage, final balances were still being taken to the region of 9 to 9½ per ceot.

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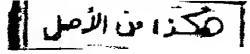
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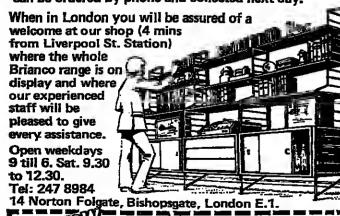


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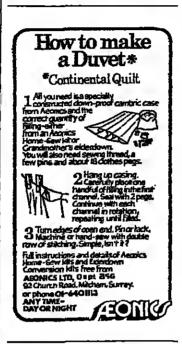
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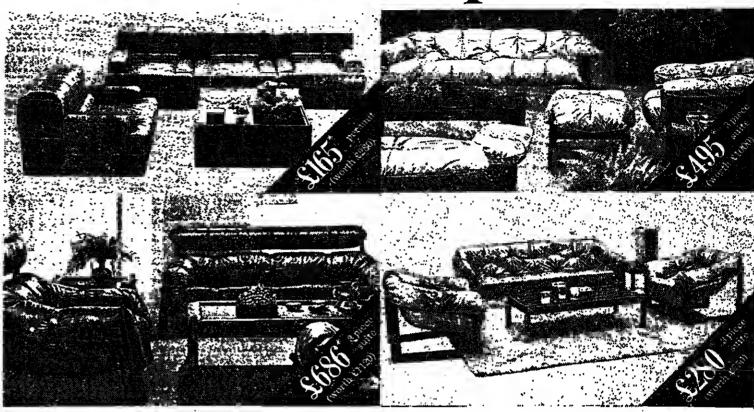
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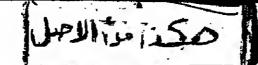
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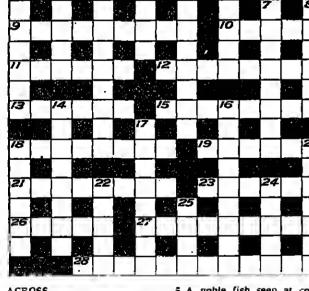
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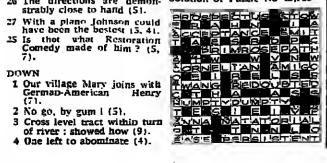
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